WEATHER.

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SUPREME COURT MAY PASS ON THE 8-HOUR LAW BEFORE JANUARY

Department of Justice and Railroads May Join in Trying a Specific Test Case.

DISCUSSED IN CONFERENCE

Intention at Present is to Make the Fight on the Injunction Suit of the Santa Fe.

ALL WANT EARLY DECISION

President's Message Principally on Railroad Legislation.

Washington, Nov. 21. — The Department of Justice and the railroads of the country may join in an effort to have the constitutionality of the Adamson 8-hour law determined by the Supreme Court before January, when it becomes effective.

Attorneys for the Pennsylvania, New York Central and Burlington roads conferred tonight with Attorney General Gregory and Solicitor General Davis, and it was understood the question was discussed of making a test case of one of the suits with a view to having the entire question settled as soon as possible. It is believed further negotiations will be undertaken tomorrow, and that there is prospect of an agreement which would put the issue in one case.

Would Expedite Case.

If this course is adopted, the department and the railroads will make every effort to expedite the case they select for the test. Although the question arose first today at Kansas City in the case of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf injunction suit, the present intention here is to make the fight on the suit of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, set for hearing there Thursday.

A decision by the Supreme Court would not in law be binding on other litigants, but if the railroads and the departments agreed that all parties should abide by a decision in this case no other suit would be begun and those already instituted would be dropped.

Both sides are represented as anxious that there be an early decision by the highest federal tribunal of the validity of the Adamson Act, in view of the importance of the issues involved and the unsettled condition that may result from failure to have a final interpretation promptly.

G. C. Todd and Marvin E. Underwood, of the department, are on their way to Kansas City to appear in the Santa Fe case and the department's course probably will not be determined finally until they are communicated with and pass on the advisability of resting the issue on this case.

President's Recommendations.

Because of the renewed seriousness of the dispute over the act President Wilson has made recommendations for railroad legislation the principal part of his next message to Congress, which he completed late today. These recommendations, it became known definitely tonight, will be practically the same as those made by him to Congress last August when the Adamson bill, a part of his programme, was enacted to prevent the threatened strike. The question was discussed at today's cabinet meeting, and Attorney General Gregory reported on the steps taken by his department.

It was learned today that the President has been strongly but vainly urged to recommend to Congress legislation authorizing the Interstate Commission to fix wages paid on railroads. In addition to the proposals made last summer for enlargement of the commission, enforce investigation of disputes before strikes or lockouts and authorization of the commission to consider wages in fixing freight rates, the President is understood to have decided to again urge that Congress make all arbitral awards in such disputes judgments by record of a court of law.

Railway Executives Meet.

The railway executives now in Washington held an extended meeting today to determine the order in which their testimony will be presented Thursday to the joint congressional committee investigating railroad problems. Their first spokesman will be A. P. Thom, counsel to the railway legislative and advisory committee.

Frank Trumbull, chairman of the advisory committee, gave out a statement saying the executives wanted to help the joint committee in arriving at a conclusion which would make the railroads more useful, but adding:

"The representatives of the railroads had no completed plan or programme to submit at this time and did not wish to appear as the advocates or opponents of any special plan."

Mr. Trumbull said the executives felt that many laws relating to railways, especially state laws, were primarily punitive and restrictive.

Three of the railroad brotherhood

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BAPTISTS OF THE STATE LITTLE IF ANY BEHIND

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 21.—The financial year of the Baptist State Convention closed tonight and Treasurer Walters Durham stated that the pledges by the denomination will be very little, if any, short. There was $18,000 to be raised within the past week to complete the pledges. This was practically all in hand tonight, with certain funds due to come in tomorrow morning, when a complete statement will be available.

GOVERNMENT ASKS DECISION AT ONCE

Seeks Immediate Disposal of Missouri Railroad's Suit Against the Adamson Law.

STOP UNNECESSARY CASES

Action Is Expected to Result in Supreme Court's Decision on Constitutionality of the Law by January 1st.

Kansas City, Nov. 21.—Legal skirmishing in the fight of the railroads of the United States the Adamson 8-hour law was brought to a sudden issue today by a motion filed by the government in the United States district court here, which it is expected will result in a decision on the constitutionality of the law by the Supreme Court of the United States before January 1 when the law is to go into effect.

"Prolonged unnecessary and scattered litigation should, if possible, be avoided, otherwise injury may result to the public and the railroads and their employees," the government says in its motion as a reason for its action.

Two Distinct Requests.

The government's motion, which was directed against Alexander New and enry C. Ferriss, receivers for the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, embodied two distinct requests of the court, as follows:

1. The government asks an immediate decision on the injunction petition filed by the receivers for the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf, in whicha the Adamson law was attacked as unconstitutional and an order required forbidding its enforcement. The government contends that the injunction petition should be dismissed because the law is constitutional, therefore leaving the railroad no basis in equity for its action.

2. Should the law be held unconstitutional, the government asks that the court direct the receivers for the railroad to join the government in getting the case advanced immediately to the Supreme Court of the United States for final decision.

Judge's Decision Today.

Judge William C. Hook, sitting in the case, took the motion under advisement and announced that the will render a decision tomorrow. He stated from the bench that i fthe motion were granted, he would require the re-

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RUMANIAN TOWN TAKEN BY TEUTONIC FORCES

Ferdinand's Men in Jiul Valley in Danger of Being Cut Off.

In Alt Valley Also the Austro-Germans Are Steadily Advancing Upon Them—Little Fighting on Any Other Front.

Austro-German forces pushing eastward through southeast Rumania have captured the town of Craiova, and the Rumanians who are retreating down the Jiul valley and at other points from the Transylvanian Alps region apparently are in danger of being cut off.

Troops of King Ferdinand in the Jiul valley have reached Filliash, but here they are outflanked by the Teutonic allies at Craiova and without the aid of a railroad to convey them eastward seemingly must be caught on the plains of Wallachia in the vise of the Austro-Germans which is closing in on them both from the northeast and the south. Added peril to the Rumanians in this region is noted in the continued advance of the Teutonic allies on the Alt valley, south of the Rothenthurm Pass, where Petrograd admits the Rumanians are retiring slowly southward. A nadvance eastward along the railway 25 miles to Slatina would give the Austro-Germans this important railroad town and compel the retreating Rumanians in the Alt valley also to

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KENLY'S REPORT SHOWS BUSINESS MUCH INCREASED

Elliott Succeeds Hamilton on Executive Committee of Atlantic Coast Line.

ANNUAL MEETING IS HELD

Earnings Exceptionally Good; Dividend of 3 1-2 Per Cent. on Common Stock Declared.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Richmond, Va., Nov. 21.—Declaration of a 3 1-2 per cent semi-annual dividend on the common capital stock was ordered by the directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company today, following the stockholders' annual meeting. George B. Elliott, general counsel, of Wilmington, was chosen a member of the executive committee to succeed the late Alexander Hamilton. Since the earnings of the company during the last year have been exceptionally good, according to President Kenly's annual report, the dividend declaration was not unexpected.

All officers of the company were re-elected. Mr. Thomas F. Darden, of Wilmington, N. C., was elected assistant secretary. President Kenly's report, in part, was as follows

"Operating revenues for the year, amounting to $34,448,110.33, showed an increase of $2,908,635.45, or 9.22 per cent over 1915. Your business has not resumed its normal proportions, as is shown by the fact that in the year 1914 the operating revenues amounted to $36,832,779.57. It is very gratifying, however, that with increased business of $2,908,635.45 over 1915 operating expenses actually decreased $107,146.81, leaving an increase in net of $3,015,-784.26.

"Owing to the fact of the abnormal increase in taxes, which amounted to $204,672.90, your net operating revenues, less taxes, increased only $2,811,-110.36. This abnormal increase in taxes may be illustrated by the following comparison:

"From 1907 to 1916 your gross revenues increased $7,673,581.70, or 28.66 per cent; your operating expenses increased $3,209,630.38, or 16.38 per cent.

"Despite the increase of $2,908,635.45 in operating revenues, this increased business was transported at an actual decrease in cost, due largely to the increased tons per train mile, the tons one mile increasing 395,900,155 or 22.61 per cent, while your freight train mileage increased only 365,753, or 5.44 per cent. This was due largely to the increased car and train loading, and the use of superheated locomotives, the average number of tons of freight a train mile being 274.35 as against 235.66 in 1915 and 178.52 in 1907."

Berlin, Nov. 21 (via Sayville)—The capture of Craiova, in western Wallachia by German troops, was announced by the war office in an official statement this evening.

BISHOP WILSON DIES AT BALTIMORE HOME

Had Been Bishop in M. E. Church, South, Since 1882.

Was Eighty-Two Years Old and Had Just Returned from a Tour of the South—Had Visited Many Foreign Countries.

Baltimore, Nov. 21.—A few hours after he had returned from a month's tour of the South, Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died at his home here today. He was 82 years old, and was appointed bishop in 1882.

Accompanied only by a chauffeur, Bishop Wilson came from Richmond to Baltimore late yesterday. He was ill when he arrived and went to bed immediately. Though he rested comfortably during the night, he became unconscious early today and his death followed shortly.

Bishop Wilson was educated at Columbian, now George Washington University, and in 1857 married Susan B. Lipscomb, of Baltimore. He was received on trial by the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1853, and later joined the Southern branch when the Baltimore conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized. He became secretary of the board of missions in 1878 and was elected in 1882.

Bishop Wilson made Episcopal tours around the world in 1886, 1888 and 1890, and visited Japan, Korea and China in 1898, 1900 and 1907. He was a delegate to the Ecumenical Methodist conferences at London in 1881 and 1901; Washington in 1891 and Toronto in 1911.

Among his better known writings were "Witnesses to Christ," and the Cole Lectures delivered at Vanderbilt University in 1893.

DEUTSCHLAND IN BROAD DAY AGAIN PUTS OUT TO SEA

Capt. Koenig Boldly Steers Down Harbor Without Convoy from New London, Conn.

TUG HALF A MILE ASTERN

U-Boat Safely Passes Treacherous Waters of the Race, Where Tug Scott Was Sunk.

New London, Conn., Nov. 21.—The German merchant submarine Deutschland, with $2,000,000 cargo and other mail for Emperor William aboard, made another start for Bremen this afternoon, her dash last Friday being frustrated when she sank a convoying tug, necessitating a return to port for minor repairs.

Her skipper, Paul Koenig, instead of stealing out to sea, under the cover of darkness, as last week, boldly steered down the harbor in broad daylight and without convoy.

Local Mariners Surprised.

Local mariners were surprised when he again elected to send his craft through the dangerous waters of the Race, where the collision occurred in which five of the tug's crew were drowned.

The tug Alert, of the T. A. Scott Wrecking Company, sub agents of the Eastern Forwarding Company, remained a half mile astern today. Passing the Race safely, the Deutschland turned her nose to the east and headed for Nantucket shoals. The Alert followed for a short distance and returned to her pier.

Capt. Hinsch Aboard Tug.

Captain Frederick Hinsch, of the Forwarding Company, who was the only man saved in the disaster of last week, was on board the Alert.

The Deutschland apparently was ready to sail late last night or early this morning, but for some reason plans were changed. Two tugs had steam up all night, ready to act as convoys, but were dismissed at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

During the forenoon there were unusual signs of activity on the state pier and on board the North German Lloyd liner Willehad, the submarine's mother ship, indicating that the time for departure was near.

At 2 o'clock the tug Alert and the fishing schooner Frank Beckwith went up the harbor to the pier. Fifteen minutes later the steel net guarding the pocket was hauled up and the pontoon bearing a fence 15 feet high was pulled to one side. At 2:20 the Deutschland glided out and proceeded down the Thames to the mouth of the harbor.

Captain Koenig was in the conning tower and 18 of the crew of 29 were on deck, attired in oilers. They waved their hands in farewell to the Willehad's crew.

Tidal Conditions Excellent.

Tidal conditions were excellent and the craft gradually increased her speed until she made 10 knots an hour. Passing craft sounded their whistles in salute, but the Deutschland paid no heed. Near Eastern Pier the schooner Frank Beckwith left the procession and went to her pier.

The water became choppy in the sound and the submarine's deck was awash. Speed was still further increased and Captain Koenig headed straight for the Race. Observers at Fort Wright, on Fisher's Island, sighted her at 3:30 o'clock. Soon afterward the Detuschland shifted her course eastward and disappeared from view. The Alert followed for a few miles and steamed back. It was not believed that the boat would submerge until after she had passed the three-mile limit at breakwater.

No Warships Off Coast.

In marine circles it was said there was no indication of hostile warships off the coast. Commander Stirling, of the United States submarine base said he was positive no foreign ships had been in adjacent waters for some time. Neither was there any sign of a German war submarine outside the territorial waters. Captain Koenig stated soon after his arrival on November 1 that he would be convoyed home by the armored submarine U-53.

James L. McGovern, state collector of customs, was not here today and efforts to see the Deutschland's manifest at the customs house were unavailing. It is known, however, that her cargo consisted largely of crude rubber, copper, zinc, silver bars and gold. She also has on board seven pouches filled with mail brought here by members of the Germany embassy at Washington.

VESSEL SIGHTED TWO HOURS LATER 10 MILES OFF SHORE

Watch Hill, R. I., Nov. 21.—The German commercial submarine Deutschland, which started again from New London, Conn., for Bremen, this afternoon, passed here tonight, moving east ward through Block Island Sound. She was without convoy, ten miles off shore.

As the Deutschland passed this point at sunset, 4:18 p. m., it was thought she probably would not be sighted again before daybreak. By that time, it was estimated she should in the vicinity of Nantucket south shoals lightship. Coast guard stations along the coast were under orders from Washington, the officers said, to reveal no observations of the submarine which they might make.

Passing Watch Hill, eastbound, the Deutschland was on a course exactly the reserve of that which she followed.

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HUGE BATTLESHIPS 700 FEET LONG ARE PLANNED BY NAVY

Ordnance Experts Working on 16-Inch 50-Calibre Gun, Most Powerful in the World.

WILL GO ON 12 NEW SHIPS

Rear Admiral Harris Testifies Before House Sub-Committee on Increased Cost.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Naval designers are planning battleships which have a length of 700 feet—100 feet longer than ships already provided for—and ordnance experts are working on a 16-inch 50-calibre rifle for new battleships, which will be the most powerful naval gun in the world, according to statements made today at the hearing by the House Naavl subcommittee on the new naval appropriation bill. Rear Admiral Strauss, chief of ordnance, told the committee that it was the purpose to arm the ships contracted for this year with 12 of the new guns.

That the department is proposing a far greater size in future dreadnaughts developed during the testimony of Rear Admiral Frederick R. Harris, chief of the bureau of yards and docks. His testimony dealt largely with the increased cost of equipping government yards for the building of capital ships and he expressed doubt that it would be possible to construct at the Philadelphia yard within the estimate the 1,000 foot dry dock for which Congress has appropriated $3,000,000. A similar dock at Norfolk, he said, apparently could be finished at that price. Bids for building the Philadelphia dock will be asked next January.

Explaining his estimates for the fiscal year 1918, Admiral Harris said increasing prices of material and labor were rendering the huge navy building programme on which the country has embarked doubly expensive.

Submitting an estimate of $2,000,000 for shore station maintenance as against $1,800,000 last year, he warned the committee that the actual sum needed would be nearer $3,000,000 which would buy no more than the $1,-800,000 did last year. He explained that structural steel had gone up from $55 to $102? and that last quotations on locomotive cranes ran as high as $24,000 for machines that cost $10,000 last year.

The admiral said Secretary Daniels had not yet decided which of the four yards—Norfolk, Boston, Philadelphia and Bremerton—designated for capital ship construction, were to be equipped out of the $6,000,000 fund appropriated last year. Complete studies have been made of all four plants, he added, and there will be no delay with construction work when the Secretary decides.

London, Nov. 21. — The occupation of the Rumanian town of Craiova, reported by German official headquarters, has not been confirmed from the Entente side, but the fact that no Rumanian official has been issued since Sunday leaves little reason to doubt its correctness.

NUMEROUS AFFIDAVITS PRESENTED BY BRITT

Entire Afternoon Spent Reading Them in Court.

Tend to Show That If All Unmarked Ballots in Buncombe Were Counted They Would Give Congressman Majority.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 21.—An entire afternoon was spent by attorneys for James J. Britt, the Republican congressman from this, the Tenth district, who claims re-election by 13 votes, in reading affidavits tending to show that if unmarked ballots from five precincts in Buncombe county should be counted for Zebulon Weaver, the Democratic candidate, unmarked ballots from all the precincts of the county would show a majority for Mr. Britt and reverse the action of the county canvassers in declaring Mr. Weaver elected.

Just before court adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, counsel for Mr. Britt made the charge that the chairman of the county convassers' board had failed to sign the abstract of the election returns forwarded to Raleigh, the State capital, and the attorney argued that such failure invalidated the findings and proceedings of the board.

It was stated that further affidavits will be filed tomorrow alleging that the chairman affixed his signature to a copy of the election returns after the canvassing board had adjourned.

The surprise was sprung at the close of a day devoted to the hearing of numerous affidavits, charging that unmarked ballots had been thrown out in other counties, and that Congressman Britt is entitled to the election.

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EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA PASSED AWAY AT HIS CASTLE LAST NIGHT

LATE EMPEROR FRANCIS-JOSEPH

Reports That His Condition Was Growing Worse Had Been Prevalent Several Days.

REMARKABLE CAREER ENDS

Death of Monarch Comes in Midst of War Largely Brought About by His Action.

HE WAS 86 YEARS OF AGE

His Reign in Austria Extended Over a Period of 67 Years.

London, Nov. 22. — Emperor Francis Joseph died last night at 9 o'clock, at Schoenbrun castle, according to a Reuter dispatch from Vienna by way of Amsterdam.

The first intimation received here that Emperor Francis Joseph's health was again the subject of solicitation was contained in a dispatch dated November 12, emanating from a Vienna news agency, which reported that the emperor had been suffering for some days from a slight catarrhal affection. Subsequent reports from various sources, more or less conflicting reported that his condition was becoming worse, but none of them indicated that his illness threatened to reach a critical state, and from Vienna came assurances that he was still able to give audiences to one or more ministers daily.

Charles Francis, Heir to Throne.

What gave some credence to the suspicion that his condition was much graver than the official bulletins indicated, was the report which still lacks official confirmation, that it had been decided to associate the heir to the throne, Archduke Charles Francis, in the government of the country and that he was to assume the position on December 2, on the 68th anniversary of the Emperor's ascension to the throne.

So far as is known here, Archduke Charles is still at the front in command of the army.

Archduke Charles Francis, grand nephew of Emperor Francis Joseph, became heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary by the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand prior to the outbreak of the war. He has been in command of the Austrian armies on various fronts during the past two years.

Archduke Charles Francis was born on August 17, 1887. His wife was Princess Zita, of the Bourbon house of Parma. His father was the Archduke Otto, who was the younger brother of Francis Ferdinand.

BULLETIN TUESDAY TOLD OF EMPEROR'S FAILING CONDITION

Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 22.—The Vienna bulletin issued Tuesday evening concerning the condition of Emperor Francis Joseph, said:

"The seat of the indammation in the right lung, established yesterday, has increased. The patient's temperature early this morning was 38.1 reaumur, at 2 o'clock, 39.5, and this evening, 39.6. Breathing had accelerated to thirty respirations a minute. Appetite small and vitality visibly lowered."

REMARKABLE CLIMAX TO LONG LIST OF TRAGEDIES.

The death of Francis Joseph is a remarkable climax to the long list of tragedies in the Hapsburg family—a list unparalelled in any other reigning house in Europe. He dies in the midst of the world's greatest war, which he himself largely brought about by his determination to avenge the act of assassination of his heir, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, as the result of an alleged Serbian conspiracy, while on a state visit to Bosnia on June 28, 1914.

Francis Joseph was 86 years old at the time of his death. He was born August 18, 1830. He was only 19 years of age when he ascended the throne of Austria, upon the abdication of his uncle, Ferdinand I, December 2, 1848, making his active reign extend over a period of 67 years, all but the first 20 of which he was also Apostolic King of Hungary. It is doubtful that if in all history there has been an active, authenticated reign that was longer. Tradition says a Pharaoh ruled for 99 years and there is the more credible instance of Rameses II, Seostris of the Greeks, whose reign is reputed to have covered 67 years. But in recorded history there certainly has been no reign of equal duration to that of Francis Joseph. Louis XIV, of France, was nominally King for 72 years. He actually occupied the throne for little more than half a century. A closer rival, and the only one of modern times, was Queen Victoria, who reigned for 64 years.

The aged monarch, although he had suffered serious inroads upon his health for many years past, was strong

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BROTHERHOODS TO JOIN FEDERATION?

Efforts to Effect an Affiliation Between Them Receives a Decided Impetus.

SPEECHES BY FOUR CHIEFS

Two Organizations to Fight for Better Working Conditions and Against All Compulsory Arbitration Measures.

Baltimore, Nov. 21.—Efforts to effect an affiliation between the American Federation of Labor and the four big railway brotherhoods received a decided impetus today when the Federation here enthusiastically received speeches by the four representatives of the different brotherhoods, and President Gompers, of the Federation, favoring such action.

Leaders of the two organizations tonight were preparing to inaugurate a joint fight for better working conditions, particularly for railway workers of all classes, and against all compulsory arbitration measures. Both sides entertain high hope that they will be able to gain favorable legislation during the coming session of Congress, and expect to prevent the annulment of present favorable labor laws. They believe that official affiliation only awaits certain formal steps to be taken by the brotherhoods at the next convention to be held next year.

For Universal 8-Hour Day.

Other than to say that they would oppose all sorts of compulsory arbitration bills in Congress, the speakers were rather indefinite today as to what they expected to do for the great mass of railway workers. Federation leaders, however, said frankly that the primary object of the proposed affiliation is to bring about a universal eight-hour day.

Brotherhood leaders left here after the meeting undetermind as to what their next step would be. If they should decide to call a strike because the railroads do not put the Adamson

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U. S. STEEL WORKERS GET RAISE IN WAGES

Increase of 10 Per Cent Effective December 15th.

About 200,000 Employes Are Affected and the Corporation's Pay Roll Will Probably be Increased by $20,000,000.

New York, Nov. 21.—The United States Steel Corporation tonight announced an increase of 10 per cent in the wages of the employes of its steel and iron companies, effective December 15th, next. Wages and salary advances in other department of the corporation also will be equitably adjusted, it was stated. The increase affects in all about 200,000 employes and probably adds nearly $20,000,000 to the corporation's pay roll.

"Ordinarily the question of wages would not come up for consideration or decision at this time of the year," said Chairman Elbert H. Gary, in making the announcement, "but in consequence of the abnormal conditions now existing it has been decided to increase the wage rates of our iron and steel companies about 10 per cent to take effect December 15. As to other departments, increases will be equitably proportioned."

Another official of the corporation said the action of the directors was taken with due regard for the higher

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GATHERING FACTS AS TO TRADE WAR

U. S. Consular Officers Abroad Closely Watching Steps That Are Being Taken.

VIEWED WITH SERIOUSNESS

Every Effort Being Made at Washington to Prevent an Economic Struggle Which Might be Disastrous to All Nations.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The prospective European commercial war after the war, viewed with increasing seriousness here, is being watched carefully by American consular officers abroad and reports are being received regularly at the State Department from many different sources. It became known today that all available facts are being sent on to Washington, both as to the progress already made in planning this economic struggle and as to expected developments.

Effects Would be Serious.

Officials here think the American people do not fully realize the possible effects of such post-bellum strife on their huge foreign trade, which has passed the $8,000,000,000 mark annually. Uncertain as the future is and varying as are all the reports, no doubt is felt here that the country faces a grave economic danger unless it does all possible, first, to forestall such a struggle, and second, to prepare against it in case present indications are borne out.

Legislation along this line will be sought in Congress. The Webb bill, allowing American firms to unite for foreign trade without violation of the anti-trust laws, is to be urged again in the President's next address. The shipping board provided at the last Congress is expected to be named shortly and to submit a programme designed to free America's sea-borne trade from dependence on foreign bottoms. A maximum and minimum tariff to automatically favor friends and publish those discriminating against American goods is another proposed means of defense which will be submitted for consideration by the new tariff commission.

Department Deeply Interested.

The State Department is deeply interested in the threatened trade complexities and it is largely for this reason that as many consular officers as happen to be in this country at the time will be sent to the fourth annual meeting of the National Foreign Trade Council at Pittsburg, January 25, 26 and 27. Among those who are expected to attend are Consul General-at-Large R. J. Totten, who has just returned from two years' European investigation; Consul General J. H. Snodgrass, from Moscow; Consul F. W. Smith, from Tiflis; Consul J. A. Smith, from Calcutta, and Consul A. L. M. Gottschalk, from Rio Janeiro. Reports to the department vary widely in their interpretation of the probabilities abroad. It is apparent that personal hatred among the masses will result in practical boycotts against goods from countries now hostile. Doubt is expressed, however, as to whether an actual trade war, as proposed by the London chamber of commerce, will be different tariffs for colonies, allies, friendly neutrals, unfriendly neutrals and enemies, will be decreed by official act.

Nevertheless, the provisions of the Paris economic conference of last June which sought to bind the Allies to commercial unity as against the rest of the world, already to a large degree have been carried out, and officials are disturbed lest completion of part of the policy presages the completion of much more of it.

Fear of U. S. Increasing.

Reports from investigators who have recently returned from Europe show that fear and suspicion of the United States is increasing in both belligerent camps. In England, the "England first" campaign has been directed very largely against American goods which could be replaced by British. In Germany some of the largest companies are putting out advertisements decrying the purchasing of American goods on the ground that American munitions are now killing German soldiers. Every effort is being made here to do all possible to prevent an economic struggle, which it is felt cannot but be disastrous to all nations.

STEAMER TAMPASAS FLOATED

Mallory Liner Went Ashore in Fog Off Brunswick, Ga.

Brunswick, Ga., Nov. 21.—The Mallory Line steamer Tampasas, which went ashore off St. Simons Island early today in a heavy fog, was floated late today and is expected to reach here tomorrow morning. Part of the vessel's cargo was lightered. It was said tonight no damage had been done the vessel during the 12 hours she was ashore.

The Tampasas, a vessel of 2,236 tons, left New York last Saturday bound for this port with freight.

TO ENLARGE STEEL PLANT

Schwab Announces Expenditure of $50,000,000 in Baltimore Next Year.

Baltimore, Nov. 21.—Charles M. Schwab, of the Bethlehem Steel Company, who was a guest of the city at a testimonial dinner tonight announced that plans call for an expenditure of about $50,000,000 in plant and equipment here. From 16,000 to 20,000 men ultimately will be employed.

The building and construction programme for the company as a whole, Mr. Schwab said, will involve the expenditure of fully $100,000,000.

Wake Forest, N. C., Nov. 21.—The Juniors defeated the Seniors on the local floor last night by a score of 20 to 14, thereby eliminating the Seniors from the race for the inter-class championship in basketball. The game was an exhibition of good basketball from beginning to end, although the Juniors kept a two or three-point margin on their opponents throughout the game.

"Fruit Cake"

Made under Mrs. Farris' supervision. Place orders now. Limited amount held. Only 25c pound. Phone 624. Farris Bakery. no 22-we-fr-sat

FIREMAN HART IS BACK ON JOB AND GAINED 27 POUNDS

Well Known Wilmington Man Weighed 133 Pounds When He Started on Tanlac. Says Tanlac Has Done Him World of Good.

Of the many really wonderful health reliefs reported last week through Tanlac in the entire State of North Carolina, none begins to compare with the story told by J. F. Hart, right here in Wilmington.

Mr. Hart resides at 212 Queen street, and, as is generally known among the people of this city, is a member of the Wilmington Fire Department. The story, as told in Mr. Hart's own words:

"I suffered from stomach trouble, following an attack of typhoid malarial fever last August. My side hurt me all the time and, for over a week, I couldn't keep any solid food on my stomach. Milk and raw eggs were the only foods I could eat. Anything else would cause me to have violent vomiting spells. I was in a bad fix and had fallen away to 133 pounds. I had no appetite and was as weak as could be and felt languid and bad all over. I didn't even try to work.

"Mrs. Hart als owas troubled a great deal with indigestion and she gained fine results from the Tanlac I bought her. And so I took it, too.

"The first few doses seemed to settle my stomach and in a little while I had a tremendous appetite—often I have awakened at night to find myself hungry and, of course, I would eat then, too. I have gained my old time strength and feel entirely different—there having been such a big change. I weigh 160 pounds now—which is in five pounds of my regular weight. I am able to be at my work again and I recommend Tanlac for it is the best remedy I know of and has done my stomach all the good in the world."

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SPORTS

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA FRESHMEN GAME SATURDAY BIG EVENT

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 21.—Second only in importance to the Virginia-Carolina Thanksgiving game is the Virginia-Carolina Freshmen game here next Saturday, November 25. This is the first time the freshmen teams of these two institutions have ever met on the gridiron, and in view of the fact that both institutions this year have exceptionally strong freshmen teams, the game is sure to prove a thriller. The one-year rule, in debarring freshmen from the 'varsity teams makes it possible to develop unusually strong teams out of the first year men. Many of these have played star prep-school ball and are already experienced players.

Though nothing has come from Charlottesville to give a line on the Orange and Blue freshies, it is known here that they have some excellent material, with former Woodberry stars and members of other fast Virginia prep school teams of last year.

ARMY 'VARSITY AND SCRUB TEAMS IN HARD SCRIMMAGE

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The Army 'Varsity and scrub eleven's today engaged in one of the most spirited scrimmages of the year. Murrill, substitute quarterback, was hurt so that it is doubtful if he will be able to play in the Navy game at New York Saturday.

Butler played tackle today and will be in the game Saturday. Vidal, who appeared for the first time since the Springfield contest, kicked a field goal, and Oliphant made his usual touchdown. Stenzel and Kilbur were used to pilot the reserve string men. The fighting spirit was in evidence through the practice.

LONG, HARD WORK-OUT IS GIVEN THE HARVARD ELEVEN

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 21.—A long, hard work-out was given the Harvard football squad today in preparation for next Saturday's game with Yale.

Caner was at tackle in place of Sweetzer ,and showed up so well that it is thought he will start against Yale. Phinney and Brewer relieved Sarte and Coolidge at end during the scrimmage. Another substitution was Minot for Horween at full back. In the event of Morween's leaving the game, it is expected Minot will replace him, because of his punting.

Pinehurst, N. C., Nov. 21.—Robert Hunter, of the Weeburn Club, Norton, Conn., was medalist in the qualifying round of the twelfth annual autumn golf tournament here today, his score being 83. Franklin Gates, of Broad Acres, was second with 84. Sixty-one players were entered.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

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STATE ELECTION BOARD HOLDS MEETING TODAY

To Receive Returns for President and Vice-President.

Meeting Unexpectedly Early Because of Feature of Election Law Heretofore Overlooked, Which Might Cause Trouble.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 21.—The State Board of Elections will meet in Raleigh tomorrow to receive from the Secretary of State the returns of the vote in this State for president and vice-president of the United States, the meeting being unexpectedly early because of a feature of the general State election law heretofore overlooked which, if not complied with, might raise some question about the legality of the certification of the presidential electors for the vote of electors on president and vice-president.

An abundance of precaution is the rule being observed so that there may be no question.

Heretofore the board of canvassers has met Thanksgiving week and canvassed the presidential and the State returns at the same meeting. Close reading of the election law reveals that sections 4373 and 4374 prescribe that the returns must be in the hands of the Secretary of State within 12 days after the election and that three days thereafter they shall be delivered to the State Board of Elections, duly canvassed and the results certified to the Governor, who shall with certain form proclaim the results and certify the members of the electoral college for this State, the electors to be notified to meet in Raleigh the second Monday in January and elect delegates to the National Electoral College, in Washington.

The State Board of Elections, of which Col. Wilson G. Lambe is the chairman, will canvass the presidential returns and then take recess under the law to Thanksgiving week for the general canvass of the State election returns. It is probable that the Legislature will be called upon to correct the discrepancy in the election law so that National and State returns can be canvassed at the same time and to fix a date much earlier than at present required. The returns are always in the hands of the Secretary of State much earlier than the prescribed 12 days and the impression is that the whole matter should be disposed of within that time or less.

A charter was issued today for the Southern Tire Co., of Winston-Salem, capital $125,000 authorized and $50,000 subscribed for the manufacture and sale of tires for automobiles, trucks and other motor vehicles.

Governor Craig issued a commission today to Judge H. R. Starbuck to succeed himself as judge of the Forsyth county court, created under a special act of the last Legislature that specified him as judge. The reappointment is for two years and is on petition of the entire bar and citizens generally of Winston-Salem and the county at large.

FIVE AMERICAN ATHLETES RETURN FROM STOCKHOLM

New York, Nov. 21.—Members of the American Athletic team who competed recently in the international track and field contests in Stockholm, returned here tonight on board the steamship Stockholm. They were Ted Meredith, Jo. Loomis, Bob Simpson, Fred Murray and Andy Ward.

The Stockholm wa sdetained at Kirkwall on her way here while the British authorities removed all mail from the vessel.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 21.—With no other opponent to meet before Virginia on Thanksgiving Day, the University of North Carolina football team has ahead of it now only eight days for the final training. Already the cry "On to Richmond" is beginning to ring around the campus. The fact that this is the last Virginia-Carolina game to be played in Richmond makes the game this year still more important.

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MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK
WILMINGTON, N. C.,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOV. 17TH, 1916.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$5,533,969.70	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at Par)	602,500.00	Surplus and Net Profits	723,923.59
Bank Building	450,000.00	Circulation	543,300.00
Bonds and other Securities	336,600.00	Special Deposit Bonds	15,000.00
Liquidation Account, Southern National Bank	28,575.34	Acceptances	750,000.00
Customers' Liability Acceptances	750,000.00	Deposits	7,510,133.21
Cash and Due by Banks	2,810,811.76		
Total	$10,542,356.80	Total	$10,542,356.80

DEPOSITS:
Nov. 17th, 1914 ... $4,213,401.77
Nov. 17th, 1915 ... 6,033,763.59
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Vanishing Cream, value .50c
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TRIOLA SWEETS, ASSORTED FRUITS, 50c value, All This Week, 39c.
EVERYDAY CHOCOLATES, 40c value, All This Week, 29c.

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Everybody Reads the Star Business Locals

THEATRICAL

"Nobody Home" with its wealth of music, comedy and dancing novelty that so completely captivated New York all last season, and has recently enslaved the studious Boston, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music today, matinee and night.

The popular prices will be from 50 cents to $1, with a few seats at $1.50. The night prices will range from 50 cents to $2. Tickets are selling at Elvington's for both performances.

Better Still at Grand.

While the attendance was not what it should have been at the Grand yesterday to see one of the biggest bills of great motion pictures ever presented for five cents, there was a good healthy increase, and when the news goes forth that there is even a bigger treat in store for today, there will doubtless be good crowds all day.

Today's great jitney bill is headed by a mammoth three-part Vitagraph Broadway Feature, "From Out of the Past," a tense, exciting, super-drama in three reels, starring Harry Northrup, Lillion Burns, and all-star supporting cast of a half dozen big Vitagraph favorites—those who have starred in mammoth feature productions for the most part appearing in this feature. "From Out of the Past" is a drama with a tense air of mystery that enthralls and holds everyone in its grip from the first to the last flash on the screen. There is a weird air about it which fascinates and a romantic vein that will delight everyone who likes the lighter drama. It is a production that you will thoroughly enjoy for three-quarters of an hour.

Another rare treat—none other than our own big favorite, Robert Harron, who has been seen recently in some big Triangle features, in a great Biograph

ERNEST LINWOOD

The great Comedy Star in Today's new show by Reilly's Famous Globe Trotters, at the Victoria.

re-issue, one of those great dramas directed by David W. Griffith, entitled "The Miser's Heart," in which he is co-star with Edward Dillon.

New Bill at Victoria.

Today Reilly's Famous Globe Trotters present another great winner, a brand new bill from top to bottom, entitled, "Little Miss Money," a musical comedy song show that for length and number of big song hits has anything previously presented by them eclipsed in every way.

"Little Miss Money" features fascinating Grace Graham in the title role, with Harold Paite, Scottie Friedel, Fox Reilly and Robert Seibert in her support, and of course, features above everything else the inimitable Ernest Linwood in his usual black face role. Linwood is without doubt the biggest blackface comedian ever seen in Wilmington and constantly grows in popularity with each day's appearance at the Victoria.

There are an even dozen big song and dance numbers and specialties on today's big new show, presenting specialties by Harold Paite, Ernest Linwood, the ever enjoyable Empire Quartette and all the others in this all-star aggregation.

Among the song numbers will be seen "Through Those Wonderful Glasses of Mine," pulled off in such style as was not even excelled by Mutt and Jeff when it was first heard in Wilmington; "Hello Hawaii, How Are You," "Tennessee Moon", and many other popular new favorites of the year. Petite little Bobbie Paite and chorus present a big song and dance specialty, "College Boys" that will also be unique and catchy, and Ernest Linwood will furnish the most laughable monologue specialty yet.

It is a big show today, one that deserves equal business to last Monday's.

Dorothy Davenport at Bijou.

Beautiful Dorothy Davenport, the fascinating photoplay favorite, comes to the Bijou today in a mammoth three part Knickerbocker Star Feature released on the General Film programme entitled, "The Question Mark",, a tense and absorbing three-act drama with the rare human interest punch that gets by with any audience and anybody.

"The Question Mark" is a product of the great Balboa studios in Los Angeles, which alone, to anyone who keeps up with the film world knows is guarantee enough of its value. It is a story with pathos, human interest touches, tragedy and treachery, all intermingled with a little romantic streak running all the way through its entire three reels; a dramatic production which will appeal to everyone. Beautiful Dorothy Davenport, the superb emotional artiste, ascends to dramatic heights which she has never before reached in the delineation of this great film drama.

Another enjoyable feature on today's bill is a great Selig comedy feature, "When Cupid Slipped," a laugh in every one of its 1,000 feet.

"The Scarlet Oath"—Royal.

"The Scarlet OAth" which is the coming attraction at the Royal today, is guaranteed to give you more thrills during the unfolding of its master-plot than any "dime novel" you have ever read—but—the finished manner in which this play has been handled under the personal direction of William A. Brady eliminates all the crudeness found in such publications and gives anly perfection.

Her mother dies because of merciless persecution. She and her twin sister are taken to America where they are brought up apart but with the knowledge of their mother's wrong deeply imbedded in their consciousness. One sister becomes engaged to marry an American diplomatic agent. The other is sworn into the ranks of the dreaded Nihilists. The two roles give Gail Kane the best opportunity yet afforded her and she certainly makes the most of her chances.

A story which rapidly carries us from one continent to another with a thrill in every foot of the way. Though Gail Kane plays herself and her twin sister, she is as different in character as she is similar in looks. Almost everyone would pledge to avenge their mother and this little family is no exception. If you enjoy a stirring tale don't fail to see this play.

Miss Maude Adams.

Why has Maude Adams again taken up "The Little Minister"? Was it a whim, a sudden fancy, or because new and ambitious plays that were worth while are scarce? It was for none of these reasons, but simply because there has been a great demand from the actress' following that she come forward again in the first of the Barrie plays to win great success in this country. "The Little Minister" established Mr. Barrie's fame as a dramatist and it established Maude Adams as a star. Miss Adams, as announced, is to give the play on the occasion of her visit to the Academy of Music tomorrow night.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Car Turns Over in Pitt County, Killing One, Injuring Several.

(Special Star Correspondence.

Greenville, N. C., November 21.—As the result of an auto accident near Shelmerdine, Pitt county, Sunday, one man is dead and three others are more or less injured. R. W. Russ, Dave Taylor, Hyman Adams and James Wynn were the occupants of the car. M. Russ is dead and the others are suffering various injuries sustained when the car turned over with them.

They were on the good roads near Shelmerdine, going at good speed, but not "murning the wind," when the car and a cow had a collision. The cow was run over and the damage to the car such that in a short distance a wheel was lost and the car turned over. Mr. Russ was caught under it and it was some time before he could be rescued. When rescued he was in a very serious condition and grew worse until about 10 o'clock that night when he died.

Russ and Wynn were from Illinois and were engaged in work connected with the Clay Root drainage project.

CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for the condition of all National banks at the close of business on Friday, November 17th.

Reilly's Globe Trotters

Everything new—Victoria today.—Adv.

This Simple Laxative A Household Necessity

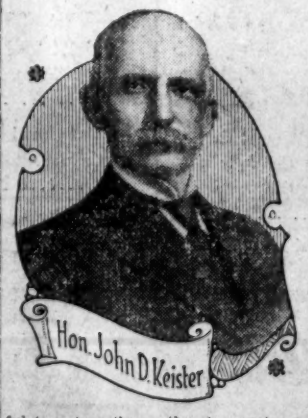
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Should Have a Place in Every Home.

Constipation, or inaction of the bowels, a condition that nearly everyone experiences with more or less frequency, is the direct cause of much disease. When the bowels become clogged with refuse from the stomach, foul gases and poisons are generated, and unless the congestion is quickly relieved the system becomes weakened and most susceptible to attack.

Various remedies to relieve constipation are prescribed, but many of these contain cathartic or purgative agents that are harsh and violent in their action and shock the system. The most effective remedy is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

The Hon. John D. Keister, of Brandywine, W. Va., who has represented his district in the State Legislature for six years, writes that he uses Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and finds it a splendid laxative, easy to take and mild, yet positive, in its action, and that it should be in every household for use when needed.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists in all parts of the United States and costs only fifty cents a bottle. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, does not gripe, and is recommended as a family laxative, mild enough for the tiniest babe, yet sufficiently powerful to act easily on the strongest constitution.



To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes, be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

TICKS AND PRICES

Some of the Advantages to the Grower in Eradication.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—The average value of beef cattle over two years old in ten tick-infested states—North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklhamoa and Texas—was $25.90 on January 1, 1915. For the remainder of the country on that date it was $48.47. In Georgia and Florida the average price was $18, in Alabama $20, in Mississippi $22, in Louisiana $24. In every tick-free state, with the exception of Vermont and Tennessee, the average value was $40 or more and in eighteen the average was over $50.

There are two reasons why cattle in a ticky country are worth less than in a tick-free one. They weigh less and they bring less per pound. They bring less because they cannot be sold on the open market, but must be disposed of in quarantine pens for immediate slaughter only. Experienced dealers estimate that buyers offer from fifty cents to two dollars a hundred weight less for cattle from below the quarantine line and the owner, who cannot tranship his herd to another market or sell the animals as feeders, is in no position to stand out for a better price.

Ticky cattle weigh less because they are scrubs to begin with and because the tick sucks the blood they need to make flesh. Experiments have shown that when the ticks are abundant they will take in the course of the year 200 pounds of blood from a thousand-pound steer. They don't take it all at once, of course, but they take it nevertheless and the steer, in order to live, has to make new blood. While he is busy at that, he is not likely to put on much weight. Fattening ticky steers is like trying to keep a leaky barrel full; there is a lot of waste in the process.

Furthermore, as all cattlemen know, there is more money in grade stock than in scrubs. Elsewhere in the country farmers are turning their attention to grading up their herds, to securing animals that will respond to good treatment and feed; in the tick-infested sections of the South this has been impossible for no one will risk bringing pure-bred bulls into a ticky county to die from Texas fever.

Both directly and indirectly, therefore, the tick keeps down the weight of Southern cattle and the eradication of the pest is essential if the Southern beef producer is to compete on even terms with producers elsewhere. The matter is as vital to the small farmer as to the large cattle owner. Students of agriculture are all agreed that the average Southern farm today has too little stock upon it for its own good. The reason is obvious. Under the conditions created by the tick, cattle raising is not a sufficiently attractive industry to appeal to the average man. Without the tick, the business assumes a different aspect. This has been abundantly demonstrated in those sections in which the tick has been eradicated. Almost invariably the tick's disappearance is accompanied by an increase in the quantity and an improvement in the quality of the county's live stock.

WILMINGTON ADVERTISED IN COAST LINE'S NEW BOOKLET.

City-by-the-Sea Has Write-Up Along With Other Southern Resorts.

"Tropical Trips," is the title of the Atlantic Coast Line's winter tourist folder just from the press and is destined to bring to the attention of winter tourists throughout the country to the territory it advertises, as it is given a very wide circulation throughout the North and West, and much of the matter it contains is reproduced in the winter publications of other railroads.

While Florida, Cuba and Georgia is given full mention, Wilmington comes in for a distinctive write-up as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., is on the Cape Fear river, 28 miles from its mouth, and 12 miles from Wrightsville Beach, with which it is connected by a double-tracked trolley line, one of the most popular seaside resorts south of the Jersey coast. On account of its splendid climate and numerous opportunities for pleasurable diversions, Wilmington is destined to become one of the leading mid-winter stop-over points, as all through tickets between the North and South are good via this point. The General Offices of the Atlantic Coast Line are also located here. The Cape Fear Country Club, which has an attractive nine-hole golf course, to which tourists are welcomed, is only a few miles out of the city, on the electric line leading to the beach."

In addition to the above the Wilmington hotels are tabulated among the eleven pages of matter listing the hotels and boarding houses in the Southeast, which is particularly valuable to the prospective tourist in that the capacities, rates per day and per week and names or proprietors are given as well as the location and names of houses.

The booklet contains 56 pages and is profusely illustrated and short descriptive write-ups are given nearly all the resorts. It contains a very good picture of No. 1 putting green of the Cape Fear Golf Club and also a tabulated description of the club along with every such club on the Atlantic Coast Line and its connections.

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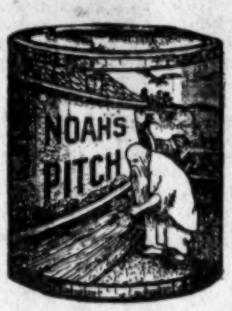

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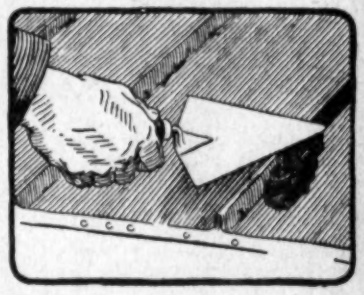

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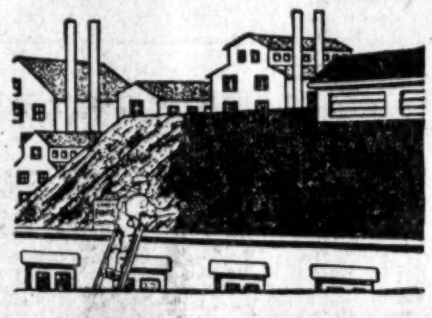

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Covet earnestly the best gifts.
—SAINT PAUL.

Go to it, cotton!

Several counties are claiming that silk banner.

It is about getting so now that a farmer can swap 500 pounds of cotton for 500 pounds of ham.

Of course, we can't find out how a politician stands when all he intends to do is to run for an office.

We don't know of any better reason than President Wilson and the team work done by a Democratic Congress.

Christmas advertising has to be done now, because the bulk of the holiday trade will be done within the next 30 days.

The so-called Americanism which failed to get rid of President Wilson is confining its endeavors to getting rid of Secretary Daniels.

A bonehead is supposed to have more bones in his head than "bones" in his pocket, but all men with empty pockets are not necessarily boneheads.

The Mexicans are beginning an offensive movement against Villa, but we wish they would hurry up and make it more offensive than ever.

The fact that only a few men are captured after a battle shows very plainly that the victorious army could not catch up with the army that got away.

Chicago is to have an official demonstration to prove that a man can live on 40 cents a day. We guess that includes branch water and splinters for toothpicks, a la South Carolina.

The newspapers are congratulating New Hanover county because there is not a prisoner in jail in the thrifty city of Wilmington. Everybody is to be congratulated upon fighting shy of jail.

Some of us take leave of absence because of shame, some because of chagrin and some because of remorse, but we are satisfied that the Fiji Islands are a good place to go when we have nothing else to do.

New York newspapers which are always advising President Wilson how to run the government, and which oppose him because it isn't run to suit them, should see in the recent election the futility of both their advice and their opposition. If President Wilson had conducted a New York newspaper administration at Washington he would have suffered a crushing defeat on the 7th of November.

The New York Press is worrying about the prospects of the Democratic party for finding a man to fill Woodrow Wilson's shoes four years from now, after he gathers in all the triumphs and honors of two terms as president. Of course, it will take a big man, but the New York papers seem to have overlooked the fact that there are fifteen Southern states full of Wilson disciples.

After the Civil War was over the prosperous North dumped its products by the millions on the crippled South. The South dumped a lot of cotton on the North, but the North dumped more things on the South than the South did on the North, with the result that the North has always since had the balance of trade in its favor. Now the prosperous North seems to fear that crippled Europe is going to dump something on America.

THE MAKING OF A CITY

While boosting everything else, why not boost business a while? It takes trade to make a thrifty city, and while we are casting about for the development of all the elements in the making of a city we must not overlook the importance of the retail and jobbing trade of Wilmington.

The condition of a city is clearly indicated by its business. One can easily diagnose a city's symptoms by feeling its business pulse. If business is brisk and trade is growing, we may know that the city is in a vigorous condition. However, when business is dull we know that something ails the town.

What is the matter with business? Does it need a doctor or is trade healthy and vigorous all the time? It may have spells, but what kind? When business is not growing it is liable to because a dwarf. It is quite reasonable to suppose that business needs to be examined and given treatment if anything is the matter with it. Nobody ever knows the actual condition of business, but the experts have assumed that it makes no difference how bad or how good business is, something can be done to make it good or make it better.

What the doctors call a "clinic" is the examination and treatment of a patient in the presence of students of diagnostics and treatment or for the practical benefit of the profession. Somewhat on that same line, Atlanta is to have a business clinic November 27, 28 and 29. It is to be held under the auspices of the local Ad Men's Club and the Retail Merchants Association. They have invited the public and the ladies especially have been invited to attend and participate. The object is to find out if anything is the matter with business and to decide on what can be done for business. It strikes us that would be a good way to find out what some of us do to business and what all of us can do for business. Maybe the ladies and people generally of a city are doing something to business in order to make it dull in their city, but if so it is a good idea to get right and agree as to what is the matter and as to what is to be done about it.

We guess the merchants of a city can tell what ails business and make known its complaints and then look to all the city's people for some kind of treatment that will help their city's business. What is the matter with the merchants? What is the matter with the clerks? What is the matter with the people? What is the matter with trade? What is the matter with the city's business as a whole? Atlanta is going to have an elaborate programme for the three days, and not only Atlanta merchants and Atlanta people will have something to say but experts will discuss business on its broadest lines as to methods for success, reasons for dry rot, causes of failures and everything else that anybody can think about in connection with business in a general way. Practically every merchant in Atlanta has signed up for the course and enthusiasm has grown since the subject was first suggested. Consequently the plans for the occasion have been constantly augmented.

Affairs of this kind are well calculated to increase the public interest in business, while all business men will get the benefit of new ideas and methods and whatever is inspiring from a business point of view.

There are certain potential elements in the making of Wilmington and we are taking hold of some of them in a practical way. We must take hold of every one of them in the same intelligent and vigorous manner.

For the making of a city of Wilmington we have to depend upon the following potentialities

First—Business—retail and wholesale.
Second—Agriculture.
Third—Manufacturing.
Fourth—Commerce.
Fifth—Seaside resorts.

We must work upon all with a view to building up Wilmington. We name business and agriculture first and second because everything else depends upon their development. The others are collateral and very essential to business. As a matter of fact, they all go together and must be developed together.

We ought to do something to develop Wilmington's jobbing trade and to increase the retail business of this city. We have held a fair and we are going to build a packing house to promote farm opportunities. In one way or another we are endeavoring to promote all five of the potential factors in the making of Wilmington, but have we given enough attention to business as a powerful factor in making a thrifty, throbbing city on the Cape Fear? If not, why not? Maybe we might be the subject for a clinic ourselves. Who can tell?

Every man, woman and child must become interested in those things so necessary to making Wilmington a greater city. We owe our allegiance to Wilmington and we owe a duty to Wilmington—all of us. Are we taking shingles off the roof of Wilmington or are we providing a dome for her? Are we carrying stones to build or throwing rocks to knock as fast as others build?

Villa's bandits are still killing Americans in Mexico, according to reports, but if they have murdered as many Americans as have been reported during the past several years, we wonder why there are Americans still adventurous enough to remain where the cutthroats can get them.

MARKING CONGRESSIONAL BALLOT

The Britt-Weaver controversy in the Tenth district, in which it developed that the election of a congressman and the power of the two parties in the House of Representatives devolved upon the matter of the validity or invalidity of unmarked ballots deposited in the boxes on election day, has been a matter of much interest and discussion in North Carolina and has attracted the attention of the Nation.

On the day of the election and prior thereto it was understood in New Hanover and, so far as we know, throughout the State, that all ballots must be marked in the square printed on them for that purpose in order to be counted as valid. In the Tenth district it developed, as it did in other districts perhaps, that some of the ballots for congressman, containing as they did only one name, were not marked, the voters overlooking this requirement or ignoring it as useless and superfluous, as there could be no mistake as to whom the voter intended to vote for since there was but one name on the ballot he deposited in the box. Nowhere except in the Tenth district was any question raised on account of unmarked ballots, but in the Tenth it became a very vital matter to the two candidates and to the parties they represented as to whether unmarked ballots should or should not be counted, as the result of the election depended upon this question.

There has developed considerable division of sentiment even among Democrats as to whether the unmarked ballots should or should not have been counted. Some hold that, since it was a rule prescribed by those in authority for the election in this State, the rule should have been adhered to strictly everywhere, regardless of consequences, and all ballots for congressman that were not marked should have been thrown out. The Charlotte Observer takes the view that such a course would have been thwarting the will of the sovereign voter on a mere and immaterial technicality and that unmarked ballots found in the congressional box should have been counted, since there could be no mistake that the man who deposited such a ballot intended to vote for the one man whose name was printed on it.

A Wadesboro correspondent, however, takes another view and gives grounds for it worthy of consideration. He is confident that the intention of those who prescribed the rule was to obviate the possibility of a voter even unintentionally putting in and having counted more than one ballot for the same man. He points out that it would be a very easy matter to pick up two or more tickets without any intent on the part of the voter to vote more than one. Where they are of uniform size and thickness they are sometimes hard to separate and without any design duplicate tickets could be voted with the managers of the election keeping close watch. It was, therefore, ordered by the election managers that every ticket be marked before it became a ballot and, therefore, to count unmarked ballots is manifestly unjust, in the opinion of this Wadesboro writer.

CHICAGO TO WILMINGTON

Chicago bankers and business men want to know more about the South, so they are coming down with a view to establishing closer relations between Chicago and the South. That is a splendid idea and the South will welcome the Chicagoans everywhere. The South is the coming section of America and it will be to the mutual advantage of Chicago and the South do business with each other. It is significant that American's second greatest city has its eye on the South. Wilmington ought to invite the Chicago tourists to come this way, for this is the natural ocean outlet for the great city on the Lakes.

This Chicago Chamber of Commerce, the Chicago Board of Trade, the Chicago Clearing House Association or the Chicago Merchants' Association can give information as to the itinerary of the tourists. It is understood that definite arrangements for the Southern tour are now being made. A co-operative movement has been set on foot in Chicago to have capitalists, manufacturers and business men to take in the principal Southern cities.

THE CHAUTAUQUA OF THE SOUTH

Down by the sea at Wilmington would be the ideal location of the Chautauqua of the South, the establishment of which was decided on at a conference of the officials of the Southern Conference for Education and Industry and the Chautauqua Institution, held in Washington, D. C., November 18. The chautauqua is to be similar to the institution which has grown up on the shores of Lake Chautauqua, New York.

The plans announced contemplate a plant comparing favorably with that of the parent organization, erected at a cost of $2,000,000, the object being to "further the educational progress of the South," Dr. D. B. Johnson, of Rock Hill, S. C., for many years the scholarly president of Winthrop Normal and Industrial College, which has done so much for the education of Southern women, has been elected president of the new body which will undertake to put this project through. Dr. Johnson is well qualified to head such a movement. In addition to the fact that he is widely known throughout the South, he is also the retiring president of the National Education Association, which gives him prestige in educational councils throughout the nation.

The first assembly of the new Chautauqua will be held at Macon, Ga., next March when the executive committee, which is composed of leading men of the South in many professions, will meet at the same time to discuss ways and means of making this a permanent institution.

No greater agency for making this a Democratic country in fact as well as in name has ever been started than the Chautauqua movement. It is the product of a free country and as such is deserving of the support of every patriotic citizen. It is to be sincerely hoped that the men who have started this enterprise will be enabled to carry it through and there is no reason for supposing that they will not. They are men of brains, of means and of wide vision. The way has been blazed, the people have caught the spirit of the new age and the undertaking will no doubt attain the successful culmination which it deserves.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Harnett has the oldest Democratic voter in the person of John Gregory, aged 94. It was Harnett, also, that finally buried Democrat McRae who was shrouded in the whiskers he had sworn never to abbreviate until the Boy Orator of the Platte should occupy the White House.—Raleigh Times.

The Wilmington Star sent one of its bright young men, Mr. W. L. Smith, to Lumberton for the opening day of the Robeson county fair and although villainous weather kept the crowd away he sent his paper a splendid report of what was to be seen. He correctly sized up the poultry exhibit as the best that has been shown in Eastern North Carolina this year.—Lumberton Robesonian.

It must have been a pretty bad condition of affairs, indeed, in the famous Tenth Congressional district. The Asheville Citizen is giving assurance to the people that in Solicitor Swain they have an official who will do his full duty, if anybody will come forward and give him facts upon which to build a case or cases. The nature of the work cut out for the solicitor is indicated by an editorial in The Citizen, to the effect that it "is uttered on our streets, in the clubs, in business houses and offices, that the Tenth district was flooded with huge sums of money; that men were openly bought and sold, and that in some instances as high as $25 went out for a single vote." The Citizen does not profess to believe these stories in detail, but it feels that there are some men in the Tenth who "will reach the penitentiary." It would seem that the Buncombe authorities have something more than the small matter of unmarked ballots to engage their attention.—Charlotte Observer.

At least one Greensboro dairy has raised the price of milk to the consumer, giving as an excuse the high price of feed that is shipped in here. The papers yesterday carried the announcement that similar action is threatened in Asheville by all the dairymen. We have heard no hint here of a combination, and we suppose that in Asheville the State's attorney has been satisfied that there is no violation of the anti-trust laws involved, so for the present at least extortion may be eliminated from consideration. But what sort of an economic system prevails when the price of milk in the midst of a magnificent dairying country goes up on account of a rise in the prices of feed "shipped in?" What business has Guilford county shipping in feed? There is evidently something wrong when the county ships out a luxury, tobacco, and ships in a necessity like feed for its dairy cows; and when there is friction in an economic system the ultimate consumer, who in this case happens to be the citizen of Greensboro, pays for it. Buncombe county seems to be suffering the same way, and to a certain extent the condition is that of the whole State. To return to our own problem, however, it seems to us that here is a job involving genuine constructive service for somebody. It is certain that in so far as soil, climate and labor are concerned the farmers of Guilford are equipped to raise feed?stuffs as cheaply as anybody. It is equally certain that the railroads are not hauling it in here for nothing. Therefore Guilford farmers ought to be able to undersell outside competitors to the extent of the freight charges, at least. But they are not raising it, and in consequence the cities are having to pay more for milk.—Greensboro News.

WILL AGAIN SEE DANIELS

Shipbuilders to Confer Regarding Electrical Machinery on Warships.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Representatives of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, which is to be awarded contracts for two of the four super-dreadnaughts of the 1917 building programme, will confer again tomorrow with Secretary Daniels as to questions concerning electrical propulsion machinery for the vessels. Secretary Daniels has taken the position that the department will deal only with the builders who will have to reach their own agreements with the electrical equipment companies for delivery of material. Details of this policy will be discussed tomorrow.

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SHRINERS "ON TO NEW BERN"

A Thousand Expected to Arrive Last Night and This Morning—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 21.—One thousand Shriners from all parts of North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and Alabama are on their way to New Bern tonight to attend the institution of Sudan Temple, which takes place tomorrow.

A large delegation arrived on the afternoon trains while a still larger crowd will come in tomorrow morning on special trains which come from Raleigh and Charlotte by way of Wilmington. Tonight the Shriners are met at the union station by members of the local Shrine and carried in automobiles to the homes designated for them. Tomorrow the big day, there will be something doing from sun rise until sun rise on the following morning.

Thought It a German U-Boat.

When the torpedo boat Foote sailed out of this port last Saturday at 11 o'clock the officers and crew had no idea that they would create such a commotion as they cruised down to Charleston, S. C., where the Foote is to undergo repairs, but it seems that in a number of instances the big cigar shaped craft was mistaken for a German vessel.

At Oriental the villagers saw the ship and came to the conclusion that the Kaiser's navy was around. At Morehead City when the craft was first sighted there was more excitement and when a party of fishermen saw it off Wilmington they came near "throwing a fit."

The same thing occurred at Southport, it is said, and then the crew ran up half a dozen American flags in order that there might be no further mistake along this line.

Announcement has been made that Dr. L. B. McBrayer, director of the State sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, is to visit New Bern in the near future and deliver several addresses on the subject of the conservation of health. Dr. McBrayer will make his first address in New Bern on Sunday, December 3nd, at one of the local churches.

Municipal Christmas Tree.

Unless present plans "gang aglee," the night before Christmas will find in New Bern one of the largest and prettiest municipal Christmas trees ever seen in Eastern North Carolina. During the past three years the members of the various departments of the Woman's Club have seen to it that a municipal tree was a feature of the holiday season and they have already begun to make their plans for the erection of another this year.

Socks for Soldiers.

Sister Susie's sewing socks for soldiers, mamma's making up a lot of things that will please the heart of her soldier boy, and dad is even now writing out checks to send to son, said son being a member of the New Bern delegation of the North Carolina National Guard now down at El Paso, Texas, and all of these will be sent along in the boxes that will go down from New Bern within the next two or three weeks.

The New Bern boys are going to be well cared for Christmas and every one of them will receive a box from home with greetings of the season and other things enclosed.

A Noiseless Christmas.

If there is any resident of North Carolina that is desirous of seeking a quiet spot in which to spend Christmas, quiet at least in the matter of the ceaseless cannonading of fireworks, he or she should make arrangements to come to New Bern.

Last year local celebrators made a nuisance of themselves. They started in on Christmas Eve and tried to make the battle around Liege sound like the efforts of a cap pistol. They consumed dynamite and nitroglycerine, gunpower and every conceivable combustible and they raised the dickens in general.

Following this outburst local citizens demanded of the board of aldermen that a stop be put to such occurrences and that their lives and property be kept out of danger and the aldermen acquiesced and granted their pleas and there will be no fire-crackers, sky rockets and such sold here and none will be fired.

There will be plenty doing here on Christmas, but there will be no noise of the sort that is of the variety that will awaken the dead.

Estimable Lady is Dead.

Mrs. Mollie M. Crawford died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Smith, No. 25 Avenue A, yesterday at noon after having been ill for several weeks. The deceased, who was 73 years of age, had been in ill health for some time and her demise was not entirely unexpected. Surviving her are several children. The funeral service was conducted from the late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. B. F. Huske, rector of Christ Episcopal church, officiating and the interment was made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

REV. J. S. CROWLEY POUNDED.

Preaches Impressive Sermon at New Hope Presbyterian Church.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Winnabow, N. C., Nov. 21.—Last Saturday night, at the home of Mr. Dave Bennett, near Winnabow, Brunswick county, the Rev. J. S. Crowley conducted a prayer service, and before the service, quite a number of the members of the church came in and began to pound their pastor; pretty harsh treatment, as you know, but in these days when provisions are high, the pastor can stand most anything, as with the clubs that were used, he stood the pounding mantully, and like the humble Christian man that he is, he was very patient through it all, and when pounded on one cheek he turned the other cheek also.

On Sunday morning, while still black and blue from the pounding, he thanked the congregation for what they did to him the night before, and then to cap the climax, he preached an excellent sermon on the life of the Apostle Paul in which he brought in the worldliness of the Christian people, and showed how it was all left to their own consciences to guide them, and like Paul we ought to say: "If meat cause my brother to offend, I will eat no meat while the world lasts." The preacher brought the thought clearly home to his own congregation and said that "you, or rather, we, ought to be able to say like the Apostle, if meat or drink, or the cards or the dance, or the theatre, or any other amusement will cause my brother to offend or to be made weak, I will neither drink anything intoxicating, play cards, dance, or do anything that is questionable or will cause my brother to offend while I live in the world." This sermon caused a good deal of wholesome comment, and Mr. Crowley had a number of very fine compliments in regard to it. Sensible people always want something practical. Come again, Brother Crowley, we need your good, sound advice.

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Many Yachts Stopping at Harbor Island at Wrightsville Beach.

Opening Up of Channel at Moore's Inlet Would Greatly Increase Harbor Facilities—Advantages Project Would Bring.

The fact that no less than 40 yachts have sought refuge in the sound at Wrightsville Beach during the past month has brought forcibly to the attention of those interested in the future possibilities of Wilmington and vicinity, the need of deepening the channel at Moore's Inlet, north of Wrightsville Beach, in order that vessels moving along the coast may have ample inducement to stop in here when in need of harbor.

Mr. Frank Mead, supervising architect and development engineer of the Tidewater Power Company, who spends his nights on the beach, said yesterday that for the past 30 or 40 days practically every other night there is a yacht tied up at the wharf near his home, while numerous other craft have anchored in harbor near Harbor Island at the beach. Mr. Mead is himself an expert yachtsman and it has afforded him no small degree of pleasure to welcome these visitors and to extend to them every possible courtesy.

Mr. Mead while engaged in the practice of architecture in New York city for a number of years was an enthusiastic yachtsman and at one time owned a large yacht. He became thoroughly acquainted with yachting conditions and has had much experience in cruising along the Northern coast.

Mr. Mead states that the growth in yachting for the past five years has been nothing short of wonderful. He estimates that on the Atlantic coast there are anywhere between 500 and 1,000 yachts. During the summer these yachts are kept in Long Island, at Cape May and other points along the coast in the North. Later in the season yachtsmen seek the Chesapeake bay, which affords splendid yachting facilities and as cold weather approaches they go down to the Florida coast.

From Old Point Comfort, these yachts in going south pass through the Albemarle Sound to Beaufort. From Beaufort to Moore's Inlet is a distance of about 90 miles, which is practically a day's journey for the ordinary yacht. In order to reach a safe place for anchorage it is necessary to continue the journey around Cape Fear to Southport and should there be a strong wind, this is not always safe.

While it is possible for yachts of shallow draft to enter the harbor at Wrightsville Beach when the tide is high and the sea is not too rough yet at the present time yachts have no assurance when they leave Beaufort that they will be able to get harbor at Wrightsville Beach.

If the entrance to this harbor was dredged sufficiently to allow yachts of navy draft to be assured of harbor at Wrightsville, Mr. Mead feels sure that many more than do now would come there to spend the night and that furthermore numbers of them would buy supplies in Wilmington.

Mr. Mead states that one yacht anchored at his wharf this fall which was worth at least $30,000, while any number of them have been vessels costing from $12,000 to $20,000. Manifestly nobody except a person of means can afford such luxuries as cruising around in expensive vessels of this kind and in the second place it should be remembered that these yachts are used exclusively for pleasure trips. By providing an adequate place for yachts to seek refuge here, many of the owners would come ashore and with the other attractions which are being provided in Wilmington and vicinity such as golf courses, modern hotels and other facilities, these persons in addition to spending their money freely with the people here would further investigate local conditions and should the opportunity be afforded would no doubt invest of their means in local enterprises.

The government no doubt will be asked to dredge the entrance at Moore's Inlet within the near future because of the splendid harbor facilities afforded at Wrightsville Beach. This would be a worthy enterprise from many standpoints and the people of Wilmington would give the project their earnest support.

SOME TALK OF PROTEST.

Mr. Jones Threatens to Protest in Potato Election Race.

The election of a champion sweet potato of Eastern North Carolina, seems to be about as difficult a proposition as the selection of a president of the United States. On the face of practically complete unofficial returns from the three counties which have candidates entered, the Bladen representative is leading, with Seagate second and Richards third.

But now along comes Mr. S. A. Jones, campaign manager for the Seagate specimen, and claims that when the returns are made official that his "tater" will be in the lead of all others. He states that he does not doubt the veracity of Mr. DeVane's claims, but that he is from Missouri and would like to be shown a few samples of the type that have been entered in the contest. He says that if Mr. DeVane will produce them at the office of The Star, he will be willing to pay a neat little sum of cents for each one. Otherwise he will claim the election of his candidate by default.

CHASED BY YOUNGSTERS.

Man Complains That Kiddies Made Him Leave His Premises.

The police in the performance of their daily duties, receive many curious complaints. One of the most amusing that has turned up in the local department in some time, however, came Monday, when one O. L. Pace, complained to headquarters that he had been driven from a house at No. 110 South Second street by a gang of boys.

The complainant did not state just what he was doing in the house that made it necessary for the youngsters to use force in causing him to leave the premises, nor what particular method of persuasion they used on him in hastening his exit. According to the records of the department, no arrests have been made in the case.

ANCESTRY NOT HALF SO IMPORTANT AFTER ALL

One's Own Deeds a Matter Far More Vital, Dr. Hurt Thinks.

Preaches Interesting Sermon on Zaccheus, in Revival Meeting at First Baptist Church—Interest Increases—New Members.

"Ancestry is not half so important as some believe," was one of the striking statements made by Dr. John J. Hurt in a sermon to his congregation at the First Baptist church last night, in the revival campaign which he has conducted there during the last nine days and which will probably continue through Sunday. "To read the names of one's ancestors upon tombstones in an historic graveyard is not to be cherished half so much as to publish one's own deeds in the hearts of the living," Dr. Hurt continued.

"Some foreigners have been wicked enough to say of us in Virginia that we are like potatoes—the best part of us are in the ground," said the preacher, who is a native of Virginia.

"A Man Determined to See Jesus," was the subject. The text was Luke 19:3, "And he sought to see Jesus who he was, and could not for the press, because he was little of stature," taken from the story of Zaccheus the Publican, who ran ahead of the crowd and climbed up into a tree by the wayside to see Christ as he passed by.

The attendance last night was good, and the interest seems gradually to increase with each service. An attractive and inspiring feature each night is the singing of a solo by Mr. Walter E. Rodgers, of Atlanta, and that of the special choir and congregation under his inspiration and direction. Several additions to the membership of the church were received last night making a score or more that have been received since the meetings began.

"We have here a short story of a great life," said Dr. Hurt in the preliminary part of his sermon. Biography's interest is, we see ourselves in it. All of us are kin, anyway, the preacher said. Pointing out the main facts about Zaccheus, the minister said he was a Jew, but ancestry is not half so important as some believe; he was chief of the publicans, but political honors can never be taken at face value. "It may often be taken for granted that they have been bought by the sacrifice of honor and nobility and righteousness," Dr. Hurt said. He was rich, but riches have wings, and besides none can be taken into the other world. "When the Titanic went down the stoker in the engine room was worth as much as John Jacob Astor." The only fact worth recording about this distinguished gentleman—that is, the only fact that does him credit, the preacher concluded, is that "He sought to see Jesus."

Turning to the fact that Zaccheus had his difficulties in the search, Dr. Hurt pointed out that "men who discover Jesus always have difficulties." No prize of permanent value is picked up incidentally on life's great highway. The master painter overcame difficulties that would be insuperable to the unambitious. The prince among merchants probably worked once for three or four dollars a week. The man who stands at the head of his class in college has to pay the price.

One of the difficulties that faced Zaccheus was that he found Jesus surrounded by a crowd and the crowd obscured Jesus, the preacher said. "It usually does. Jesus is in the midst of the crowd today—a crowd composed of His friends, His enemies and the curious neutrals." He was small of stature and could not see. Every one has his own difficulties to overcome. Difficulties differ with different individuals.

He was a politician, Dr. Hurt said of

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NAB ALLEGED STORE BREAKER

Cornelius Green, Who Made Dramatic Escape Last January, Re-Captured Yesterday Morning at Hilton.

Cornelius Green, the giant negro who escaped last January from County Officer H. Mack Godwin and Deputy Sheriff Chas. Keen by leaping from an automobile in which he was being transported at a rapid clip to the county jail, was re-captured yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by Officer Godwin and Constable J. H. Davis at the city pumping station at Hilton, and committed to the county jail to answer to the charge of breaking and entering the storehouse of Mr. Frank M. Abeel, contractor, several months ago.

Owing to the fact that Green was known to be somewhat of a desperate character in view of the sensational manner in which he effected his previous escape, the officers took no chances with him this time. They surprised him while he was pitching shavings into the furnace at the pumping station and covered him with their revolvers. Although a big, strapping fellow and armed with a pitchfork, he realized they had the "drop on" him an doffered no resistance when he was disarmed.

Last January Green was arrested by Officer Godwin and Deputy Sheriff C. H. Keen on the charge of entering and robbing a store house belonging to or used by Mr. Abeel in connection with his contract work. The articles stolen consisted of various construction supplies, including boots and shovels.

The negro made his escape by leaping from the automobile at Eighth and Market streets, in which he was being taken to appear before a committing magistrate, preparatory to being locked up. At the time he was sitting on the rear seat of the machine with Deputy Sheriff Keen, while Officer Godwin was driving. The machine was going so fast that the negro was bowled over several times when he struck the pavement. He managed, however, to pick himself up and escape before the officers were able to stop their machine and come back for him.

Since making his escape, Green went to work for DuPont's Powder factory at City Point, Va. For some reason he wasn't satisfied there long, and decided to come back to Wilmington, later securing employment firing the furnaces at the city waterworks plant.

"THE OASIS SPECIAL" LEAVES FOR NEW BERN

Five Cars of Shriners Depart This Morning for Celebration.

Every Member of Train Crew From Conductor to Porter Were Full-Fledged Shriners—Traffic Manager Jolly in Charge.

When Old Sol shows his shining face above the waves of the Atlantic ocean this morning, and sends the first rosy streaks of dawn over Wilmington, the flower of the city's shriners, along with many of their comrades from Charlotte and the Piedmont, will be speeding toward New Bern on board the "Oasis Special," a train manned from throttle to stern by Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

The train, consisting of engine No. 342, a baggage car, day coach, five sleepers and an observation car, slipped from beneath the shed at the Union station shortly before 5 o'clock. Engineer F. M. Holly was at the throttle, while Fireman D. W. Loring handled the big engine's fuel supply. Conductor E. L. Hart was in charge of the special with J. A. Raynor as agman and W. D. Scott as porter. In addition to being a veteran railroad man, each member of the crew was a loyal noble of the Mystim Shrine.

The engine was gaily decorated with the scimitars and crescents of the order and presented a fine spectacle. A gigantic insignia was attached to the front of the boiler bearing the inscription "Oasis Special," while smaller ones decorated the sides of the cab and the sand box on top of the boiler.

Mr. F. M. Jolly, traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, was master of ceremonies in charge of the train. Many of the jolly nobles carried their wives and daughters along.

It was Shriner's night about the Union station last night. No one could dispute the fact, for turn whichever way that you would and there were two or three of the jolly nobles exchanging jokes and jollying each other as only a Shriner can. Most of the local delegation, which was enlarged by the addition of visiting members from Fayetteville and other inland towns, took to their berths during the early part of the night, and when city clocks began to toll the hour of midnight, the majority of them were wandering the enchanted paths in the land of Nemo, while their faces were wreathed in smiles of anticipation of the joys that the morrow would bring forth.

Even the ebon faced Pullman porters caught the joyful infection and they wore grins wider than those of a Cheshire cat, while they tripped lightly about the sleepers, arranging the berths for the happy pilgrims, who were for the time being casting all care to the winds.

The big engine was receiving its final touch shortly before midnight, as it stand with innumerable others on the yards near the turn table. A hose had just been attached to its water tank and the giant steed was receiving its final draught before its early morning journey.

FUNERAL OF MRS. McCABE

Remains of Wilmington Woman Laid to Rest in Fayetteville.

In the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives, the funeral of Mrs. J. B. McCabe, whose death occurred at her home in Wilmington on Saturday morning, was held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McBuie, on Ray avenue, in Fayetteville, on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Joel S. Snyder, pastor of the First Baptist church, in Fayetteville. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers were: Dr. J. V. McGougan, J. D. Jones, James S. Hall, W. H. Powell, W. T. Jones and Ed. C. Smith.

VICTROLAS IN SCHOOLS HERE

Superintendent J. J. Blair Tells of Their Value in Connection With Drills and Other Exercises.

According to an announcement made yesterday by Superintendent of City Schools John J. Blair, Victrolas are being used successfully in connection with certain exercises in three of the public schools of the city, Cornelius Harnett, William Hooper and Isaac Bear.

The vocal and instrumental music furnished by artists on the Victrolas has proven very valuable for calisthenic drills, and for marching the pupils in and out of the buildings. The pupils have already begun to show an especial fondness for the records by their favorite artists and they do not hesitate to indicate their preference.

While it is not expected that pupils will be enabled to do their arithmetic calculations any more satisfactorily to the accompaniment of music, it is recognized in many forms of exercise, drills and even hard labor, the lilt of a lively song or inspiring musical selection enables those who have tasks to perform to get through them more rapidly.

The old fashioned teacher had such primitive notions of what education consisted of that when a circus parade came by the school house, she would draw the blinds down and bid the children get busy on their geography lesson which more than likely for that day dealt in a lame and prosaic manner with the habits and customs of the elephant in Africa, while a live specimen from which the pupils could learn a hundred things not mentioned in the text-books, was passing by.

The modern teacher is more practical. He advocates the establishment of musical appreciation periods, or recitals, where the child may acquire a correct idea of musical expression, learn how to sing with a properly modulated voice—not too loud or harsh—thus eliminating the tin-pan effect which is so often heard by people in the cheaper vaudeville theatres by persons who have never learned to sing.

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IMPORTANT CHANGES TO BE MADE IN THEATRES

Victoria Will Probably be Enlarged and Remodeled.

Royal Will be Converted Into Vaudeville Theatre—Will be Closed for Repairs on Saturday—Option on Property.

That the Victoria theatre, which has been operated as a vaudeville house for the past year by the Howard-Wells Amusement Company, will at an early date be enlarged and remodeled is indicated by the fact that an option on the McIlhenny property, which adjoins the theatre on the east, has been held by the amusement company for several weeks and it is understood that this deal involving some $18,000 or $20,000 will be closed in a few days.

It was learned yesterday that the Royal theatre, also owned by the Howard-Wells Amusement Company, which has been operated as a feature picture house for the past year, will be closed on Saturday of this week for extensive repairs and alterations and that when it reopens in about three weeks it will be operated in the future as a vaudeville theatre. The feature picture service that has been given at the Royal will, beginning next week, be put on at the Grand theatre, which is also owned by the Howard-Wells Amusement Company.

The contemplated improvements to the Royal will require about three weeks to complete. Dressing rooms will be installed and a stage put in together with other fixtures necessary for vaudeville. This theatre on North Front street in the center of the shopping district is well located for a vaudeville house. In order to rush the completion of the improvements, workmen will be employed both night and day.

The purchase of the lot adjoining the Victoria on the east and extending along North Second street, will make it possible to greatly enlarge the theatre. It is understood that the corner section at Second and Market will be used as a drug store while the second floor of the addition will be used for balcony and gallery seats for the theatre.

The drug store will not extend the entire length of the Victoria but enough space will be left on the north side to provide for the extension of the stage and also for the enlargement of the dressing rooms. With the contemplated additions to the Victoria, it will be second to none in general appearance, size, equipment and up-to-dateness to none in the South. Those improvements, if carried out as planned, will not be started until after the Royal theatre has been remodeled.

The Royal theatre was built by the Howard-Wells Amusement Company and practically at the same time this theatre was opened, the same corporation secured control of the Grand and Victoria theatres, which had previously been owned and controlled by Mr. J. M. Solky. With the exception of several months during the summer, vaudeville attractions have been put on at the Victoria. The lot adjoining which it is understood is to be purchased is now owned by the heirs of the McIlhenny estate.

The Howard-Wells Amusement Company has a lease on the Academy of Music for a long term of years.

The proposed remodeling and enlarging of the Royal and the Victoria are in line with the progressive policy of Messrs. P. W. Wells and James Howard, who are recognized as two of the most progressive theatrical men in the South today. Their policy is to keep step with the growth of the city in other ways and the changes to be made are with a view to keeping all the theatres thoroughly up to date.

CITY TEACHERS HOLD THEIR REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Miss Muffley, of East Carolina Training School, Makes Practical Talk.

In their regular monthly meeting held at the Hemenway school Monday afternoon, the teachers of the city schools heard a very practical address by Miss Muffley, head of the department of music and recreation at the East Carolina Teacher Training School, Greenville, N. C.

These monthly meetings have come to be of great interest to the teachers and Supt. J. J. Blair is much elated over the enthusiasm and interest that is shown in the meetings and believes that more practical good is being gotten out of the meetings than ever before. He believes that there is an excellent opportunity given at the meetings for teachers to become proficient in public speaking, which would be a great asset to them in their profession.

CONVENTION OPENS TODAY.

Mr. J. L. Becton Left Last Night to Attend Meeting in Greensboro.

Mr. J. L. Becton, of Wilmington, left last night for Greensboro to attend the ninth annual session of the North Carolina Drainage Association, which will meet this morning and continue through Thursday. The convention will cover two days this year and the programme announced gives rise to the hope that it will be the most successful and productive of the organization.

Many of the leaders in drainage work in this and other states will make addresses on different phases of this important field. Congressman John H. Small is one of those on the programme. The financing of drainage districts will be one of the important questions to be discussed.

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ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
CASH	$ 315,733.34	CAPITAL	$ 100,000.00
STOCKS	8,850.00	SURPLUS	200,000.00
BONDS	25,993.50	UNDIVIDED PROFITS	97,801.02
BUILDING	50,000.00	DISCOUNTS UNEARNED	10,000.00
REAL ESTATE	2,300.00	RESERVED FOR INTEREST DUE DEPOSITORS	16,000.00
INVESTED TRUST FUNDS	84,300.00	BUILDING RESERVE	11,000.00
LOANS	2,653,467.17	DIVIDENDS UNPAID	181.50
		DEPOSITS	2,705,661.49
TOTAL	$3,140,644.01	TOTAL	$3,140,644.01

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of November, 1917.
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SOCIAL

The Wilmington Chapter of the National Special Aid Society, will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon at No. 503 Market street.

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There will be a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association this morning at 11 o'clock at the Association building. The members of the committee will confer with Miss Leona McGeorge, city executive of the South Atlantic field. Miss McGeorge, who arrived yesterday morning, is the guest of Mrs. John R. Kenly while in this city.

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The very pleasing announcement has been made that Miss Rachel Pearsall, a graduate of the school of expression of Peace Institute, will give a recital at Winter Park on the night of December 1st. Miss Pearsall is a young woman of charmingly versatile attainments and will be heard in both readings and vocal selections, the former ranging from the dramatic to comic and from pathos to gayety. Miss Julia Post will assist Miss Pearsall with the programme.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Dr. James F. Robertson and bride, of Wilmington, arrived in the city Monday to visit Dr. Robertson's parents, Dr. J. F. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, at their home on South Tryon street. Mrs. Robertson prior to her marriage last week was Miss Juliette Albright, of Wilmington. The wedding was one of the most brilliant nuptial events of the fall in Wilmington society. Mrs. Robertson visited in this city last spring and is a pretty and attractive young woman."

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Miss Esther Exum Harriss entertained the bridal party for the Sutherland-Green wedding at a delightful kitchen shower which was given at her home at Carolina Heights yesterday afternoon. Each guest brought some homehold article to which was attached a verse expressing the good wishes of the donor. The reading of these verses was one of the very enjoyable features of the evening. The marriage of Miss Mary Owen Green and Mr. William Owen Sheppard Sutherland will be solemnized at St. James' Episcopal church tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

The guilds of St. John's Parish will give a farewell reception to Rev. W. E. Cox, the retiring rector, and Mrs. Cox on next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, No. 218 North Third street.

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COVINGTON-McCULLEN WEDDING TO BE SOLEMNIZED TODAY

Durham, N. C., Nov. 21.—On account of the prominence of the parties, much interest is taken in the approaching marriage of Mr. John W. Covington, of Rockingham, and Miss Emma Bryan McCullen, of Durham, at the residence of the bride, on Wednesday, November 22. No invitations have been issued.

Miss McCullen is a young woman of beauty and rare charms. She is a graduate of Trinity College and a musician of ability. Mr. Covington is one of Rockingham's best young business men and is assistant cashier of The Farmers' Bank, is one of the best known and most popular young men in his county and connected and related to the best families of the State. After December 1st they will reside at his farm, eight miles north of Rockingham.

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STAG PARTY IS GIVEN IN HONOR OF MR. OLDENBUTTEL

A delightful stag party was given last night in the parlors of the Elks' Temple by a few friends in honor of Mr. N. V. Oldenbuttel, whose marriage to Miss Cleone Pigford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin James Pigford, is to take place tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. A luncheon served under the direction of Mr. H. A. Webber was one of the enjoyable features. This was followed by short talks by each one present in which hearty felicitations were expressed for Mr. Oldenbuttel, who responded in kind.

Those present besides Mr. Oldenbuttel were Messrs. W. Bellois, J. C. Wagner, J. G. Oldenbuttel, A. A. Lewis, C. J. Oldenbuttel, F. J. Duls, F. D. Fick, H. J. Gerdes, C. J. Fick, J. H. Gerdes, B. W. Wessell, T. N. Rowell, A. D. Wessell, Jr., D. L. Struthers and G. W. Davis.

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BRIDE AND GROOM HONORED WITH RECEPTION AT ATKINSON

Atkinson, N. C., Nov. 21.—Mrs. G. W. Smith entertained Saturday evening from nine to eleven o'clock in honor of her son, Mr. Thomas A. Smith, and his bride. About 50 guests were present. After being cordially received and after congratulations were extended to the bride and groom, a most delicious salad course was served. The guests then entered the rear of the hall where the wedding gifts were on display. Among the many beautiful and useful presents was a handsome chest of silver.

The bride, who was Miss Hattie Watson, is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neill A. Watson, of Raeford. She taught for two winters in the Atkinson High School and made many friends here, where she is being most warmly welcomed. The groom is one of the most popular and successful young men of the community.

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PLAN STATE ASSOCIATION

Local Credit Bureau Plans to Start Campaign for Members—Expert Tells of Work—Mr. Jacobi

As a result of an enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Wilmington Bureau of Credits and the Wilmington Merchants' Association held last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at which Mr. V. C. McQuesten, of New York, field representative of the National Association of Credit Men, delivered a very practical and instructive address on the subject of various phases of the Association's work, it was decided to launch a movement at once to increase the membership of the local branch of the association and utilizing the large individual memberships in various towns of the State, to inaugurate a campaign to organize North Carolina.

Mr. McQuesten stated that a movement was already on foot to organize a State association in South Carolina, and upon suggestion of Mr. L. E. Hall that it would be an excellent thing for local membership committee to look into the matter of organizing a State Association in North Carolina, Mr. McQuesten declared that he was very much in favor of it, and would help in any way he could.

A meeting of those interested will be held this morning at the office of the local bureau, at which time plans will be formulated. Wilmington already has a strong credit association, Charlotte, Winston-Salem and Asheville are very much interested and have large individual memberships, which could serve as a nucleus for city associations, which could later be combined on a state-wide basis.

Mr. McQuesten in his address emphasized the importance of the individual members co-operating in a wholehearted way, help each other in the way of interchange of information on credits, better methods of doing business, in the unifying of credit conditions, and adopt the slogan of "Live and Help Live," rather than the less altruistic one of "Live and Let Live."

American colleges are not producing men who are of any practical use in commercial affairs, Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, declared in a short address when called upon by Mr. A. M. Hall, president of the Association, who acted as chairman at the meeting.

He was discussing the subject of the comparatively few men in this country who succeed in business, and estimated the number who make a real success as not exceeding 10 per cent of those who go into business. Continuing, he said:

"It seems to me that it is a serious reflection on our colleges that so few of them are prepared to teach business administration. After a four years' course, the young man comes out without a practical common-sense training in commercial affairs. I dare say that the average country merchant hardly knows the difference between a draft and a note. How many city merchants on the average know anything of the fundamental causes of panics? Is it any wonder we have so many financial wrecks? It seems to me that our colleges ought to give a broad training that would equip men to serve their communities in the great manufacturing and commercial enterprises, which contribute so largely to the support of our churches and other institutions."

ANCESTRY NOT HALF SO IMPORTANT, AFTER ALL

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Zaccheus. He may have been afraid of that crowd. No man can always tell what the temper of a crowd is going to be. A man who is in public life and looking out for "Number One" is very slow to get mixed in a crowd until he finds its temper. The crowd bothered Pilate greatly.

It was a sublime moment, the preacher declared, when at last the sinner and Saviour turned face to face. Then he pointed out that Jesus "looked". He is always on the lookout for those who have a real interest in life. He "saw". "If we only knew it, His eye is ever upon us," said Dr. Hurt. He sees through the night as well as the day. "His eye is on the sparrow and I know He watches me." He sees the small as well as the great. Jesus "said". He called Zaccheus by name. "We are individuals in his sight," the preacher reminded his audience. "Men count by crowds, communities, commenwealths and continents. But Jesus always counts by ones—and seeks individuals."

"Jesus invited himself to the home of Zaccheus," said the preacher. "He is not ashamed of us when we are not ashamed of Him." Zaccheus was an outcast, he said, but the Son of God cared nothing about that. He saw his heart and his possibilities in the kingdom.

Finally, Zaccheus received Him. He thus received a new hope—for this life. He received fresh impulses for righteousness. He received a hope of glory.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were E. O. Elwell, Raleigh; G. E. Norman, Charlotte.

—Mr. J. Irving Bear, of the Bear Produce Company, has returned to the city from a business trip to Richmond and New York.

—Mr. C. A. Lewis, of Ridgefield, Conn., arrived in the city yesterday to attend the Moore-Kidder wedding. He is registered at the Orton.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial yesterday were R. S. White, Shallotte; J. E. Robinson, Supply; W. W. Murrell, Phoenix; M. King, East Arcadia; V. H. Norfleet, Kinford.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were Mr and Mrs. G. Y. Jones, Laurinburg; D. W. Clarkson, Maxton; J. R. Lowell; I. W. Noble, Charlotte; E. Garland Brown, Chadbourn.

—Mr. Twyman Lackey, traveling advertiser for the Maxwell House Coffee Company, who conducted a very successful demonstration the past week at Belk-Williams Company, under the auspices of Sorosis, leaves today for Norfolk, Va.

Lumberton Robesonian, Monday: "Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, of Wilmington, proprietor of the Lumberton Bargain House, spent Friday night here on business.——Mr. C. B. Hocutt returned last evening from Wilmington, where he went Friday on account of the illness of his wife. Mrs. Hocutt's condition was improved when Mr. Hocutt left her."

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MR. AND MRS. WALTER L. PARSLEY GIVE LOT AND HOUSE ON FOURTH STREET TO ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Parsley have donated in fee simple the lot and house on Fourth street between Howard and Taylor, which has been maintained for the past several years as St. John's mission, to the vestry and wardens of St. John's Episcopal church, who as trustees will have direction of the property in the future.

While announcement was made a year ago that Mr. and Mrs. Parsley contemplated giving this property to the church, it was at that time made conditional upon the work started there being made a success. Such splendid progress has been made that they now feel that the future usefulness of the mission is assured and a deed was filed for record yesterday formally transferring the property to the church.

The mission was founded by Rev. W. E. Cox, the retiring rector of St. John's church, who has had the loyal co-operation of a number of laymen and also of the women of the church. A Sunday school was first organized which has continued to grow rapidly. Divine services are also held at regular intervals.

One of the most important features of the mission has been the establishment of a playground which has been equipped with apparatus. There is quite a large lot on which are many shade trees, making it an ideal recreation spot for the children of that section of the city. Another feature has been the kindergarten school.

The establishment of this mission and the placing of it upon a permanent basis is one of the important undertakings that have been carried through to a success by Mr. Cox during the nine years that he has been rector of St. John's church. The donation of the property by the owners makes the future success of the undertaking definitely assured.

The loyal laymen and the good women who have labored so unselfishly during the past several years will continue to give to the mission their best efforts and it is planned to enlarge the work as the occasion may demand.

—Mr. S. A. Jones has returned from Bladenboro, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Lennon Jordan.

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FUNERAL OF MR. HAND.

Body of Esteemed Merchant Laid Away Yesterday in Oakdale.

Funeral services over the remains of Mr. J. B. Hand, who died at his home, No. 111 North Third street early Monday morning, were conducted from the residence at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

A large concourse of sorrowing friends followed the cortege from the residence to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made. The many beautiful floral tributes received attested in some measure the respect and esteem in which the deceased was hld in the community. The following acted as pall-bearer; Honorary, Messrs. J. H. Thomas and J. Allan Taylor; active, Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, W. K. Walker, Oscar Pearsall, R. A. Wright, Robert Hand, of Marion, S. C., and Dr. W. C. Galloway.

—Among those from Wilmington who left on the "Oasis Special" for New Bern last night were: Messrs. L. J. Ellis, Fleet Williams, Harry Gardner, C. C. Pinckney, W. E. Perdew, Harry McClrt, J. M. Byrd, A. E. Atwell, E. L. Fonvielle, C. S. Taylor, J. A. Robinson, Joe Minnis, W. L. Law, H. E. Longley, James H. Taylor, I. W. Cooper, J. B. Jones, E. L. Hart, J. Hoover, R. H. Upton.

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QUESTION PUT TO MEXICAN MEMBERS

Whether Conference Will End in an Amicable Agreement or Not Rests With Them.

U. S. PLAN IS SUBMITTED

Mexican Commissioners Play For More Time By Making Counter Suggestions—End of Conference Only Few Days Off.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 21.—Whether the long conference of the Mexican-American joint commission will end with an amicable adjustment of the problems faced by Mexico and the United States or by a disagreement which may result in still more serious differences depended tonight upon General Carranza's representatives.

The American commissioners placed before the Mexicans today a plan involving the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico and the future protection of life and property along the international frontier. The Mexicans have offered a few counter suggestions to gain further time.

That the close of the conference will not come before the end of the week was indicated by the departure tonight of Dr. J. R. Mott ,one of the American commissioners, for Cleveland. He expected to return late Thursday and be present at the meeting of the commissioners Friday. His absence will not delay discussion, however, for the other two American commissioners understand his point of view and have what is in effect his proxy.

Cabrera Goes to Philadelphia.

The departure of Luis Cabrera for Philadelphia tonight was much more of a puzzle than was the going of Dr. Mott. Mr. Cabrera went without advising the American commissioners of his intention and it was only after he ha dleft that it was stated by one of the attaches of the Mexican commission that he had gone to consult Rafael Nieto, sub-secretary of finance, who came to the United States several days ago regarding changes in the mining decrees. There was prevalent here an opinion that he might also receive through Mr. Nieto fresh indications of what General Carranza desired him and his colleagues to do. Mr. Cabrera left word here that he would be back in the morning.

Secretary of the Interior Lane and his colleagues faced the Mexican representatives today and in terms that appeared to admit of little debate, submitted the American proposition. They insisted that the rights of all foreigners in Mexico, American or otherwise, must be respected.

Provides for Withdrawal.

Under the terms of the programme the American troops will be withdrawn within 60 or 90 days, if in that time General Carranza has demonstrated his ability to prevent raids in their vicinity. This conditional withdrawal is to be followed by the policing of the border by the two armies, but there will be no joint action. The American army will do its work on its side and the Mexican army will be expected to see that disturbances south of the international boundary are not carried into the United States.

CONFERENCE FOR BETTERMENT OF THE NEGRO AT DURHAM

Negro Educators From Many Parts of the Country in Attendance.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 21. — The National Conference on Education for the Betterment of the Negro, began a three-day meeting here today with the object of bringing into closer contact educators of negro youth and to find a plan to better existing conditions among the race. Negro eduiators from many parts of the country are in attendance.

Garland Penn, of Cincinnati, secretary of the Freedmen's Bureau of the Negro Methodist Church, North; Robert E. Jones, editor of the Southwestern Advocate, and W. E. B. DuBois, editor of The Crisis, New York, addressing the opening session.

NATIONAL FARMERS' UNION IS HOLDING ANNUAL MEETING

Senator Fletcher Outlines Benefits Expected From Farm Loan Act.

Palatka, Fla., Nov. 21.—Benefits expected to accrue to American farmers as a result of the recently enacted farm loan act, were outlined by Senator Fletcher at the opening session here today of the National Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America. Governor Trammell formally welcomed the visitors to Florida.

Charles S. Barrett, of Union City, Ga., president of the union, made his annual address in which he declared the "Farmers' Union will stand by its friends whenever it finds them," but asserted the "Union has never been in partisan politics and never will be."

DIPLOMATS OF THE CENTRAL POWERS ASK FOR MORE TIME

Want Until Saturday to Arrange Affairs Before Leaving Greece.

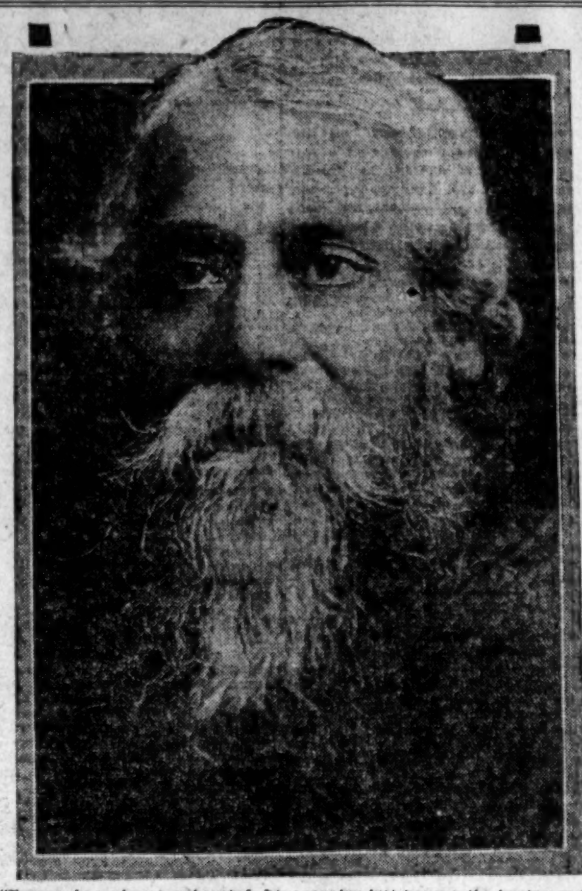
Athens, Nov. 21 (via London).—The diplomatic representatives of the Central empires who were ordered by the Entente authorities to leave Greece, have asked that they be allowed until Saturday to make their departure. This morning the secretary o fthe American legation, Sheldon Whitehouse, had a conference with the Turkish, Bulgarian and Austrian ministers with reference to the United States taking over the interests of their nationals. The Dutch minister will be charged with the care of the German interests.

WILL ENTRAIN SATURDAY.

First South Carolina Regiment Will Leave Border Last of Week.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 21, — Announcement was made at army headquarters here tonight that the First South Carolina infantry, one of the five regiments recently ordered home from the border, will entrain at El Paso Saturday. The Seventh New York infantry —the first of the troops ordered to their home stations to leave—will entrain at McAllen tomorrow.

EAST INDIAN POET SAIS GREED CAUSED WAR.



"Europe has almost exhausted her life force. America is still in the vigor of youth. The East-Indian-China must accept democracy from the United States because you offer it to us with clean hands, and Europe does not. That is your mission in the world—to sow the seeds of western civilization." So spoke Sir Rabindranath Tagore Bengali, poet of love, who has been in this country just two months, having made a lecture tour across the continent from Seattle. Sir Rabindranath Tabore won the Nobel prize for literature ($40,000) in 1914. He is said to have been the first East Indian to interpret that land's spirit for the Western world. Tagore has been called the "Shelley of the East." He has written many poems.

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA PASSED AWAY AT HIS CASTLE LAST NIGHT

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enough to keep a firm grip on affairs of state almost to the last. There were repeated reports of a serious illness from a bronchial affection, and frequently rumors of his death, which were proven unfounded when official announcements were made from Vienna. Some of the reports asserted that his mind had become affected through worry over the great war, but the truth of these rumors was not admitted.

In November, 1915, on the occasion of a visit of Emperor William, of Germany, to Vienna, it was rumored that Francis Joseph was about to make a possible move for a separate peace, but owing to the strict censorship in Austria there was no confirmation of such a report.

Ultimatum to Serbia.

The ultimatum of July 23, 1914, which Francis Joseph sent to King Peter of Serbia, denouncing the anti-Austrian propagandas in that country and demanding prompt punishment of the assassins of Archduke Ferdinand, was supposedly dictated by Francis Joseph himself and it was this document that directly precipitated the war now ravaging Europe. Five days later, after Serbia had complied with all the demands with the exception of agreeing to allow Austrian authorities to enter Serbia to stamp out the alleged anti-Austrian conspiracies, Francis Joseph declared war.

In his manifesto of that date, July 28, he said:

"The intrigues of a malevolent opponent compel me in defense of the honor of my monarchy and for the protection of its dignity and the security of its possession to grasp the sword after long years of peace.

"The hope that Serbia would keep its word has not been fulfilled; the flame of its hatred for myself and my house has always blazed higher.

"In this solemn hour I am fully conscious of the whole significance of my resolve and my responsibility before the Almighty. I have examined and weighed everything, and with serene conscience set out on the part that duty points."

ELECTOR INDICTED ON THE CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT

His Conviction Before January 2 Would Mean Loss of One Wilson Vote.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 21.—Y. M. Quinn, of Franklin county, who was chosen at the general election November 7, as a Democratic elector from Alabama, was indicted today by the Franklin county grand jury on a charge of embezzling about $45,000 from a bank at Russellville, Ala., in which he was employed. Quinn was said to have made good all but about $14,000 of the alleged shortage.

State officials pointed out today that should Quinn be convicted before January 2, when the electors of the state are to meet to cast their vote for President Wilson, Alabama would lose one of its 12 electoral votes. Court officials, however, expressed doubt that Quinn's case would be reached on the court calendar before the electors meet.

SAVE TOWN WITH ICE

Experts Would Flood Scranton Caverns, Freeze Water.

(From an Exchange.)

The city of Scranton, Pa., is considerably undermined by deep caverns, from which coal has been excavated. Numerous cave-ins of buildings indicate the peril, and a number of plans have been suggested to remedy the condition, none of which has been considered practical.

One now under consideration would consist in flooding all these caverns and freezing the water into solid ice. Experiments indicate that this can be done and that when the ice is once frozen solid by chemicals it will be comparatively easy to overcome the melting, which will grow less each day.

LINER DEUTSCHLAND IN BROAD DAYLIGHT AGAIN PUTS TO SEA

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on reaching New London on November 1. She was headed past the north shore of Block Island, and going toward Point Judith. It would be impossible for the merchantman to submerge with assurance of ample depth just beyond Point Judith, according to the mariner's chart.

BROTHERHOODS TO JOIN FEDERATION?

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law into effect on January 1, they probably will ask a conference with Federation officials. They also will seek conferences, it is believed, if the present injunction suits of the railroads are successful. The only definite plan the leaders of the two organizations now have is to confer immediately upon the presentation of any proposed compulsory arbitration bill in Congress or any other bills which they believe would prove detrimental to their mutual interests. No conferences followed the meeting today. Shortly after the speakers had addressed the convention, all of the brotherhood representatives had lef there for various cities. William G. Lee, Warren S. Stone and L. E. Sheppard, of the Trainmen, Engineers and Conductors, respectively, returned to Washington, and W. S. Carter, of the firemen, went to New York.

Principal Speech by Lee.

Lee, who made the principal address, to the convention, sought to make it plain that the brotherhoods were not coming to the Federation to obtain help specifically for their fight against the railroads over the Adamson 8-hour day law. He declared that the brotherhoods were willing to assume all responsibility in that struggle, but he held that the time had come when it was to the interest of all railway workers to unite for their mutual advantage.

"We must hang together, or we will hang separately," he shouted amid great applause.

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We were favored last week with a large shipment of Flannelette Gowns for ladies and children. These were bought early in the Fall, at which time we secured the old prices, enabling us to offer new, fresh Flannellette garments at the old prices.

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JESS WILLARD AT HOME

Among all the prominent figures of the prize ring, probably none is so devoted to family life as Jess Willard. After each engagement the champion hurries to his wife and children and remains at their side until public demand forces him to leave for new encounters. Everything is done to bring up the "little Willards" with strong healthy bodies Mr. Willard accounts for his own success by saying:—

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Jess Willard

SPECIAL NOTE — Dr. E. Sauer, a physician who has studied widely in both this country and Europe, has been specially employed to make a thorough investigation into the real secret of the great strength, power and endurance of Jess Willard, and the marvelous value of nuxated iron as a strength builder.

NEW YORK — Upon being interviewed at his apartment in the Colonial Hotel, Mr. Willard said: "Yes, I have a chemist with me to study the value of different foods and products as to their power to produce great strength and endurance, both of which are so necessary in the prize ring. On his recommendation I have often taken nuxated iron and I have particularly advocated the free use of iron by all those who wish to obtain great physical and mental power. Without it I am sure that I should never have been able to whip Jack Johnson so completely and easily as I did and while training for my fight with Frank Moran I regularly took nuxated iron, and I am certain that it was a most important factor in my winning the fight so easily." Continuing, Dr. Sauer said: "Mr. Willard's case is only one of hundreds which I could cite from my own personal experience which proves conclusively the astonishing power of nuxated iron to restore strength and vitality even in most complicated chronic conditions."

Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old, and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man —in fact, a young man he really was, notwithstanding his age. The secret he said was taking iron—nuxated iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 46 careworn and nearly all in. Now at 50 a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth. As I have said a hundred times over iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away patent medicines and nauseous concoctions and take simple nuxated iron, I am convinced that the lives of thousands of persons might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, consumption, kidney, liver and heart trouble, etc. The real and true cause which started their diseases was nothing more or less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking, just like a plant trying to grow in soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work, or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated. like nuxated iron, if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless.

Many an athlete or prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.—E. Sauer, M. D.

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WAGES OF SIN ARE AIRED

Robert Jenkins, a Colored Preacher, Convicted on Three Different Charges in Recorder's Court.

There is an old adage that only the good die young, and that probably accounts for the fact that one Robert Jenkins, a colored preacher, is alive today. It so happened yesterday morning that Robert was summoned, not to minister to the wants of his parishioners, but to listen to the charges preferred against him in Recorder's court by two indignant sisters of his flock.

In addition to this, Solicitor Peschau had dug up a larceny charge, which he presented to the old brother as a Thanksgiving offering. It was alleged that Robert needed a new swallow-tailed coat and a hat to make his ministerial garb complete, so he surreptitiously borrowed these. The two women testified that he had smote them on their countenances in a vain effort to keep them from evil.

The parson was found guilty on all three charges, and drew three months on the roads for the larceny charge, while judgment was suspended on payment of costs in the assault cases. Jenkins conducted his own defense and put the opposing witnesses through an extended cross examination, apparently enjoying their confusion when some very personal and embarrassing questions were asked and vigorously denied.

When he took the stand in his own behalf, however, he met his waterloo. Under the merciless cross examination of the solicitor, the defendant lost his nerve, and admissions were forced from him of shocking misconduct, and a previous criminal record.

The case against Buck Simmons, colored, implicated in the larceny of a hog from Mr. W. H. Meares, was continued until today on account of the absence of witnesses.

Tom Mosley colored, charged with an assault on a female, had judgment suspended on payment of costs in his case.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS.

Red Cross Society Planning to Gladden Their Yuletide With Gifts.

In keeping with their usual custom, the Red Cross Society is preparing to bring joy to the hearts of the soldiers and militiamen, now performing their arduous work in Mexico and along the Mexican border.

The Wilmington Branch will make a special effort to gladden the Christmas of the boys in the Wilmington company. Any contribution will be gratefully received, and should be sent to the Y. M. C. A. not later than December 20, in order to insure their delivery by Christmas. It is suggested that such gifts as pipes, cigarettes, cigarette papers, knives, stick candies, jams, light novels, etc., will be suitable gifts for the soldier boys.

NEW EQUIPMENT ARRIVING.

New Milk Station Will Compare With Any in State When Completed.

Preparations for the opening of the central milk distributing depot of Mr. A. G. Warren, is rapidly going forward. Much of the machinery that will be used in the new plant is arriving daily, and is being installed in the Second street establishment of Mr. Warren.

The plant itself is being treated to a new coat of paint, both in the interior and exterior. The front is being done in yellow, while a scheme of yellow and white has been arranged for the interior. When completed it will compare favorably with any milk establishment in the State.

CASHIER BRADLEY RESIGNS

Improvements to Citizens' Bank Building Decided Upon by Stockholders at Annual Meeting.

Mr. Richard Bradley, who has been the popular and efficient cashier of the Citizens' Bank in this city for the past two and a half years, submitted his resignation to the stockholders of the institution at the annual meeting which was held in the banking building, corner Second and Princess streets, yesterday at 12 o'clock.

Mr. H. F. Wilder, who has been at the head of the institution since its founding, was re-elected as president and Mr. T. E. Sprunt was re-elected as vice president. The board of directors was re-elected with the following members: Messrs. H. F. Wilder, T. E. Sprunt, C. D. Weeks, W. M. Cumming, R. E. Williams, R. G. Grady and W. H. Brown.

President Wilder reported the affairs of the bank to be in splendid condition and explained that fine progress that has been made during the past year. His report was a comprehensive one and showed that the bank is conducted along sane and conservative lines as well as being progressive at all times.

In order to have more room for the bank, which has been needed for some time, it was decided to take in the room to the rear of the present quarters and to make other improvements which will enable the bank to care for its growing needs. These improvements will be made at once.

The election of a successor to Cashier Bradley was deferred for a few days. In the meantime the affairs of the bank will be in the hands of the efficient assistant cashier, Mr. C. C. Morris, and President Wilder.

Mr. Bradley has not announced his future plans. While his name has been associated with the rumors of a new National bank that is to be organized in the near future, Mr. Bradley said last night that he had nothing to say. He did not deny that he had been approached on the subject by business men.

DR. CODDINGTON RETURNS AND WILL OPEN OFFICE

Former Superintendent of Hospital Here to Practise Medicine.

Dr. . A. Coddington, who recently resigned his position here as superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital and who has been spending a short vacation in Baltimore, returned to this city yesterday afternoon and will open an office on the second floor of the Southern building in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. C. F. Strosnider, who has gone to Goldsboro, where he will locate, it is understood.

Upon resigning from the superintendency of the hospital, Dr. Coddington anonunced his intention of entering upon the practice of medicine in this city. He is eminently qualified to make a success in his profession, having had much practical experience. He was for one year assistant in medicine to Dr. Thos. R. Boggs, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore; one year resident surgeon at the City Hospital in Baltimore; two years assistant in surgery at the University Hospital, in the same city, and superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the past year and a half.

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BIG RUSH FOR SEATS FOR SHOW

Practically Every Reserved Seat For Maude Adams' Performance Already Sold—Few Balconies Remain.

A certain American actress named Maude Adams is popular in Wilmington

That is the main reason why there was a rush on the box office, as soon as seats for "The Little Minister" were offered for sale. Another reason is that Mr. Barrie's comedy, like wine, improves with age.

According to an announcement made at Elvington's Pharmacy, the downtown box office yesterday afternoon practically every seat that is subject to reservation has already been sold. There still remained about 500 rush seats in the balcony and gallery. And a number of box seats. The rush seats will be placed on sale when the doors open at 7:45 on the night of the performance.

Of course, Miss Adams' immense personal popularity is in a great measure responsible for this wild scramble for seats, but there are other reasons as well. The play "The Little Minister," in which she is starring, is one of the best that J. M. Barrie has produced in recent years. Time has not dulled its humor or blurred its sentiment. Mr. Barrie's delightful humor, his sly digs at the Scotch (a people whom he knows intimately, he being a Scotchman himself) are as bright and as potent for enjoyment as ever. Furthermore, it is all in the best of good nature and devoid of rancour.

That Miss Adams will play to a capacity house in Wilmington is assured, for unless many of the tickets that are already sold are turned back, which is a very remote possibility, standing room even will be at a premium.

NORTHERN DEALERS ARE CLAMORING FOR MISTLETOE.

Eastern Carolina Furnishes Goodly Portion of Christmas Decorations.

Within a few more weeks, many a coy maiden throughout the land will have paid the penalty for standing under the mistletoe decked chandelier. Many a youth will feel his pulses quicken as he follows the flitting form of some fair vision of loveliness, hoping that she will tarry under the time-honored evergreen for just the tiniest fraction of a minute.

Few of these vivacious young people sipping the sweet nectar from beneath it, will realize where the mistletoe comes from or how it is gathered. To them it has no commercial side, it is simply a contribution from nature that goes to make Christmas one of the most enjoyable holidays of the year.

Certain sections of Eastern North Carolina are just now busy gathering mistletoe and holly for shipment to the Northern markets. The holly bushes this season are said to be the best that have been seen in several years. This is due in part to the mild fall, and to the fact that the birds have been able to find plenty of food without resorting to a pillage of the holly berries. These bright red berries are one of the great attractions of the holly as a Christmas ornament, and without them the bush loses much of its natural beauty.

Scattering shipments are already being made from parts of this section, and will probably begin in the city proper before many days. No Christmas is complete without the holly and mistletoe, and that is why a number of men and boys are making considerable Christmas money, stripping the forests of them.

HANSON BACK FROM TRIP

Local Wrestler Makes Vain Attempt to Keep Appointment Match at Columbia—Kilonis Meets Ress.

Fritz Hanson, who made a vain attempt Monday to reach Columbia by automobile in order to keep an appointment to meet "Bull" Montana in a wrestling match at that city after missing his train at the union station here, returned to Wilmington last night about 8 o'clock.

Hanson made the trip to Florence, S. C., with R. H. Lewis in the latter's Cadillac car, and that was as far as they ever got on the road to Columbia. Leaving Wilmington about 10 o'clock Monday morning and going via Lake Waccamaw, Whiteville, Fair Bluff and Marion, they didn't reach Florence until about 6 o'clock at night, as there was still 90 miles more to go before they could reach Florence they gave it up as a bad job, and Hanson sent a telegram to the promoters of the match stating that he had missed his train and made an effort to make the trip by automobile, but had been unable to cover the distance in the time at his disposal.

Hanson stated last night that when they got to Florence and found they still had 90 miles to go, he knew they couldn't make it, so turned around and came back, arriving here without mishap unless a few dead chickens and wounded pigs are to be counted.

The next match to be staged here will be one whic hhas been arranged for next Friday night at Woolvin Hall between John Kilonis, the Greek middle-weight, and Ludwig Ress.

FOR IMPROVED FERRY SERVICE

There Is Great Need, Since Bridge Matter Is Set Aside, Says Writer.

To the Editor of The Star:

Although the matter of building a bridge across the Cape Fear river has been temporarily set aside by the United States government, there is, it seems to be, still room for thought as to the great need for an improved ferry service.

The necessity was brought home to me very forcibly last night by an experience of my own, which may at any at any time occur to another and which to my mind should be set before a thinking public—not in a spirit of unjust criticism, but as a matter of public necessity.

At a little before 11 o'clock I was summoned by one of the leading physicians of Columbus county to the bedside of a very ill patient, whose life depended upon his getting immediately the help he needed. All efforts on the part of the central office here to put me in telephonic communication with the ferryman on the other side of the river were unavailing and for an hour or more, with the aid of a man with good strong lung power, I made constant efforts to arouse from his slumber th enegro who has charge of the ferry.

When we finally succeeded in getting an answer from the Brunswick side of the river, I am informed by the passerby who had heard me and awakened the ferryman that the latter advised "the doctor to go on home and go to sleep, for he was not coming for him" or words to that effect.

Before this could be done, however, a message came to me, over the wire, that there was no longer any need for my services, as the patient herself had "crossed the great divide." Knowing the nature of the case, I could only feel as I came home that had I been able to respond in time to the call of my fellow practitioner our united efforts might have saved a human life.

PHYSICIAN.

ROBBERS MAKE ANOTHER HAUL

Force Entrance to Store of H. H. Sexton at Night and Carry Away Considerable Merchandise.

By using an axe to force off the hinges of a wooden shutter on a rear window, robbers entered the grocery store of Mr. H. H. Sexton, at Front and Queen streets, Monday night, and made off with a considerable quantity of cigarettes, canned goods, cigarette coupons, etc.

Mr. Sexton made a report of the robbery to police headquarters early yesterday morning, and Policemen W. H. Rivenbark and W. H. Kermon accompanied by the two city bloodhounds, went to the scene of the robbery. The dogs were unable to pick up any trail leading away from the store, and this led the officers to believe that some vehicle was used by the robbers to haul away their booty.

The axe used to break through the wooden shutter of the window was found nearby. From appearances it was judged that an effort was first made to gain an entrance through the transom of the rear door. This is not the first attempt that had been made to rob Mr. Sexton's store recently, as there have been several unsuccessful attempts.

IS HIGHLY PRAISED

"Nobody Home" Will Fill Two Engagements at Academy Today.

"Nobody Home, John P. Slocum's musical comedy hit, which will fill both matinee and evening engagements at the Academy of Music today, has received very high praise from newspaper critics in practically every city in the South at which it has been produced.

Really good musical comedies have a way of attracting big crowds because of their wide appeal to all sorts and conditions of men. Judging from the reception "Nobody Home" has been accorded in other cities, it is safe to assert that crowds will be jostling each other here in their efforts to buy seats for this newest musical comedy success.

BONE REMOVED FROM THROAT

Mr. R. T. Clemmons Undergoes Successful Operation at Hot Springs.

Mr. R. T. Clemmons, a popular Atlantic Coast Line conductor, who has been undergoing treatment in a sanitarium at Hot Springs, Ark., writes to a friend in Wilmington that a bone, three-fourths of an inch long, was removed from his throat, where it had been lodged for months. Now that the bone is removed, his recovery is expected to be rapid.

INSURE PROSPERITY

Farm Loans Will Create Business For Manufacturers and Everybody

(From the Washington Post)

An extraordinary expansion of business in this country is likely to follow the establishment of farm loan banks under the rural credits law.

The farmers of the United States will be released from the heavy burden of excessive interest. They will be able to borrow money at not more than 6 per cent., and probably at 5 per cent. Lands now unused will be cultivated; new tracts will be acquired and opened up; old farms will be brought up to modern requirements; farms will be more heavily stocked with implements and machinery, cattle, sheep, hogs and horses, and thus the production of foodstuffs will be immensely increased.

The development of agriculture resulting from the ability to mobilize the value of farm lands will create business for manufacturers, merchants builders, miners, railroads, steamships and every other branch of industry. Producing more, farmers will consume more, and everybody will profit by the increased production and consumption.

The amount of farm mortgages in the United States is about $3,600,00,00. This seems to be a huge sum, but it is insignificant in comparison with the value of farm lands. The system of borrowing is cumbersome and costly. More than $900,000,000 of this total is drawing 8 per cent. interest, a staggering load which no business man could afford to carry. In 22 States the rate of interest on farm mortgages is at least 8 per cent., while in 6 States the rate is 10 and 12 per cent.

The utilization of the farm lands in the United States is about $3,600,000,000 their true value will vitalize every business in this country. Real estate, banks, building operations, transportation facilities and every activity of production will expand as a result of the unshackling of the resources of the American farmer.

ANSWERED SICK CALL BY AIR

Surgeon Was Thrown Aboard Tug by Six Powerful Sailors

(New York Herald).

Officers and crew of the Wyoming, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, which has arrived at the New York navy yard from the southern drill grounds, told of a thrilling adventure off the Virginia Capes when brawny bluejackets in a heavy sea hurled a surgeon from a small boat aboard the naval tug Sonoma to attend one of the crew who had gone insane.

The fleet was 1,000 miles at sea engaged in minor maneuvers when the storm broke upon it. The wind came in gales and the rain in torrents. The Sonoma was following the line of the war vessels and was as close to the Utah as the heavy seas would permit.

A man on board the Sonoma who had been seasick became insane suddenly and menaced the crew, and the commander of the tug wirelessed the Utah to send out a surgeon.

To launch a boat in the seas which rose and fell like mountains among the vessels of the fleet seemed hopeless. There was a call for volunteers and more than enough to man the boat offered their services.

While the crew of the Utah stood on the deck and cheered the boat was lowered and tossed about on the stormy waters. Brawny seamen bent at the oars, and it was only the skill of the man at the tiller and a piece of good luck that saved the craft from being swamped.

As the little boat neared the Sonoma it was seen that she could not come alongside. To venture too close would mean that the boat would be smashed to splinters against the side of the tug. While men at the oars struggled to keep the boat in a safe position six powerful bluejackets seized the surgeon and hurled him through the air to the deck of the tug, a distance of about 15 feet.

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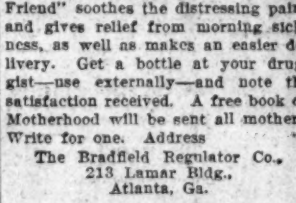

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HEAVY LOSS IN COTTON

Spot Quotation Drops to 20.75 and General List Loses 32 to 41 Points. Heavy Realising.

New York, Nov. 21.—A further advance at the opening of the cotton market today established new high records, but met very heavy general realizing and was followed by a severe decline. May sold off from 21.42 to 20.93, closing at 21.03, with the general list closing steady at a net loss of 32 to 41 points.

The market opened unchanged to 13 points higher, but soon became evident that the advance above 21 cents was attracting heavy profit taking. Early offerings were absorbed on comparatively moderate reactions, but Liverpool broke just before the close abroad and after the withdrawal of arbitrage orders, prices here turned easier. The census report showing 9,615,833 bales ginned to November 14, was just about as expected and its publication was evidently the signal for evening up long accounts. For a time the market was very weak late in the morning and the price broke from 21.12 to 20.55 for January, while March sold off from 21.28 to 20.75. Bull support and covering caused a sharp rally early in the afternoon with January selling up to 20.85 and May to 21.23. This improvement was not fully maintained, however, owing to renewed realising and reports that ocean freight room for cotton was becoming scarcer. Closing prices were some 9 or 10 points up from the lowest. Private cables attributed the early advance in Liverpool to continental and trade buying, but said that the late decline reflected realising and smaller trade calling than expected.

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	21.09	21.06	20.52	20.52
January	21.12	21.14	20.55	20.64
March	21.28	21.28	20.75	20.84
May	21.42	21.42	20.93	21.02
July	21.35	21.37	20.90	21.01
October	19.19	19.75	18.82	

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 20.75; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 20.25; receipts, 14,387; sales, 3,950; stock, 453,433.

Galveston—Middling, 20.75; receipts, 18,709; exports, 18,560; sales, 6,144; stock, 367,960.

Mobile — Middling, 20.25; receipts, 935; sales, 125; stock, 10,916.

Savannah—Middling, 20.50; receipts, 6,128; sales, 1,911; stock, 181,066.

Charleston—Middling, 20¼; receipts, 1,959; stock, 74,891.

Wilmington—Middling, 20¼; receipts, 315; stock, 53,621.

Norfolk — Middling, 20 35; receipts, 2,457; sales, 1,239; stock, 83,411.

Baltimore—Stock, 1,579.

Boston—Middling, 20.90; receipts, 470; stock, 7,000.

Philadelphia—Middling 21.00; receipts, 53; stock, 2,965.

New York—Middling, 20.75; receipts, 889; stock, 117,015.

Minor Ports—Stock, 71,859.

Total today—Receipts, 45,382; exports, 18,560; stock, 1,425,710.

Total for week—Receipts, 111,361; exports, 78,652.

Total for season—Receipts, 3,654,819; exports, 2,206,315.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 20.65; receipts, 18,144; shipments, 17,200; sales, 5,092; stock, 278,098.

Memphis—Middling, 20.25; receipts, 2,751; shipments, 7,275; sales, 3,500; stock, 244,672.

Augusta — Middling, 20.44; receipts, 4,021; shipments, 2,289; sales, 3,059; stock, 133,379.

St. Louis—Receipts, 21,659; shipments, 20,474; stock, 22,156.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,538; shipments, 544; stock, 7,488.

Little Rock—Middling, 20.25; receipts, 1,668; shipments, 1,238; sales, 1,238; stock, 56,026.

Dallas—Middling, 20.10; sales, 13,919.

Montgomery—Middling, 20.25; sales, 260.

Total today — Receipts, 56,781; shipments, 49,020; stock, 741,814.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 21.—Spot cotton easier; good middling 12.63; middling 12.53; low middling 12.37. Sales 7,000 bales, including 500 for speculation and export; receipts 12,000 bales.

Futures, weak and irregular: November 12.21; November and December 12.17; December and January 12.17; January and February 12.25; February and March 12.30; March and April 12.37; April and May 12.42; May and June 12.47; June and July 12.45; July and August 12.46; August and September 12.13; September and October 11.53; October and November, 11.35; November and December 11.30.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Nov. 21.—Raw sugar easy; centrifugal 6.40; molasses 5.53; refined firm.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 9 1-4; Santos 4s, 10 1-2.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Prices Go Down Because of Pressure From Liquidation.

New Orleans, Nov. 21.—Reactionary tendency was displayed by the cotton market today, prices being under pressure from liquidation throughout the session. Recoveries from the decline were not well sustained and the market did not have the good tone it has shown recently. At the lowest, prices were 38 to 49 points down; the close was steady, 30 to 39 points down net. Spots were marked up 12 points to 20.25 for middling, a new high record.

The opening was at the decline, in spite of the small ginning this last period. The Census Bureau report to November 13 indicating the output for the last period was 889,644 bales, about met conservative bullish expectations, but did not arouse sufficient buying to absorb the heavy offerings.

An early loss of 20 to 30 points was followed by a partial recovery but later the market was down again. Nervous fluctuations occupied the rest of the session with the lowest levels reached around the middle of the morning.

Closing bids: December 19.89; January 20.14; March 20.42; May 20.61; July 20.71; October 18.59.

Spot steady, 13 points up; sales on the spot 2,781 bales; to arrive 1,165 bales; middling 20.25.

WHEAT PRICES UNSETTLED

Bullish Foreign Advices Were Offset by the Seeming Lack of Urgent Export Buying.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Seeming lack of any urgent export buying of wheat in the United States today tended to offset bullish foreign advices. Largely as a result the market closed unsettled 7-8 off to 3-4c up, as compared with yesterday's finish. Corn showed a loss of 3-4 to 1 3-4c net and oats of 1-4 to 3-8c. In provisions the outcome varied from 15c decline to a rise of forty. Close:

Wheat—December 181 3-8 May 188.

Corn—December 93, May 95 3-4.

Oats—December 58 3-8; January 62.

Pork—January 27.60; May 27,47.

Lard—January 16.30; May 16.30.

Ribs—January 14.65; May 14.75.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red nominal No. 3 red 180@183; No. 2 hard 186@188 3-4; No. 3 hard 180@184 1-2.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 97 1-2@98; No. 4 yellow 93@96 1-2; No. 4 white 92 1-2@96 1-2.

REPORT ON COTTON GINNING

Census Bureau Announces That 9,615,833 Bales Were Ginned Prior to November 14th.

Washington, May 21.—Cotton ginned prior to November 14 amounted to 9,615,833 running bales, including 168,348 round bales and 93,004 bales sea island ,the Census Bureau today announced.

Last year to that date 8,771,275 bales were ginned, including 82,312 round bales and 68, 941 bales of Sea Island.

Ginning by states follows:

Alamaba	451,540
Arkansas	926,443
California	14,707
Florida	44,421
Georgia	1,581,683
Louisiana	394,932
Mississippi	649,434
Missouri	47,014
North Carolina	479,850
Oklahoma	685,493
South Carolina	740,589
Tennessee	276,567
Texas	3,297,130
Virginia	19,963
All other states	6,067

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Pennsylvanian, 4,046 tons, Tapley, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str Kiel (Ger.), 2,372 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—46½c.

ROSIN—$5.70 and $5.45.

TAR—$2.60-10 1-2c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 53c.; rosin, $5.45, $5.30; tar, $2.50-11c.; crude turpentine, $3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine	30
Rosin	252
Tar	58
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 13 casks; rosin, 45 barrels; tar, 143 barrels; crude turpentine, 9 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—20¼c.; quotations same day last year, 11c.

Receipts—115 bales; same day last year, 126 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 66,916 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 109,148 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—115 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine; 69 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—23 casks spirits turpentine; 159 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar.

Addie Mae—3 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar.

Total — 115 bales cotten; 30 casks spirits turpentine; 253 barrels rosin; 58 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 21.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 50c to 60c bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.40 to $1.50 per bu.

CORN—$2.00 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½; first class wool, 28 to 35; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 3 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c. to 16c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 23 to 25c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 18c to 20c on foot; dressed, 22c to 25c lb.; chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 25c head.

EGGS—33c dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. B. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 21.—North Carolina peanuts; new crop, farmers' stock, fancy handpicked, $1.60; No. 1 machine, 93c. per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 66c; fancy handpicked, 60c; No. 1 machine picked, 55c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.10; Jumbos, $1.00 per bushel.

STOCKS DISPLAY STRENGTH

Numerous Substantial Gains Scored—Rails React Despite Excellent Annual Earnings.

New York, Nov. 21.—Stocks were in free supply during the early and final stages of today's irregular market with scattered strength between times. Concessions were severe in coppers and other issues which registered greatest gains.

The sugars made gains of from almost 2 point sfor Cuba cane to five for American beet. Other strong stocks included United States Rubber at a gross gain of 5 points, with 3 to 5 for corn products common and preferred. Mexican securities, including Petroleum and American Smelting also scored substantial gains. Central Leather was temporarily buoyed by the unexpected declaration of an extra two per cent dividend and other stocks of the war and semi-war groups were variably hogher with paper issues and equipments.

Shipping shares were in demand, Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies gaining three points, with 1 to 2 for marines. United States Steel duplicated its new maximum of 129, but yielded in the general reversal of the last hour.

Rails reacted 1 to 2 points, regardless of further excellent statements of earnings and the restoration of Atlantic Coast Line to its former 7 per cent. divdiend basis. Bonds generally followed the course of stocks. Total sales, par value, $7,580,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	32⅞
American Beet Sugar	107¼
American Can	65
American Car and Foundry	75⅝
American Cotton Oil	52½
American Locomotive	93¼
American Smelting	122⅝
American Sugar	118¼
American Tel. and Tel.	136⅜
American Tobacco	221¼
American Zinc	61⅞
Anaconda Copper	102⅛
Atchison	105
Atlantic Coast Line	128½
Baldwin Locomotive	85¼
Baltimore and Ohio	86⅜
Bethlehem Steel	684
Canadian Pacific	172
Central Leather	113½
Chesapeake and Ohio	67⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	93½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	32⅝
Consolidated Gas	136½
Corn Products	27⅝
Crucible Steel	83⅝
Erie	37⅝
General Electric	181
Great Northern, pfd	118⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	46½
Goodrich	70⅛
Illinois Central	105
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., ctfs.	113⅞
Kansas City Southern	26½
Lehigh Valley	82⅜
Louisville and Nashville	134
Liggett and Meyers	B.287
Gulf States Steel	165
Gulf States Steel, 1st pfd	B.104
Gulf States Steel, 2nd pfd	165
Lorillard Co	B.220
Maxwell Motors	76
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	17⅝
Missouri Pacific	10¼
Mexican Petroleum	111
National Lead	69
New York Central	107⅜
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	58½
Norfolk and Western	140¼
Northern Pacific	110¾
Pennsylvania	57
Reading	108¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	90
Seaboard Air Line	B. 16¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38½
Sloss-Shef. Steel and Iron	87¾
Studebaker Corporation	124¼
Southern Pacific	100
Southern Railway	27
Southern Railway, pfd	68½
Tennessee Copper	24⅞
Texas Co	237
Texas and Pacific	17
Union Pacific	148⅝
United Fruit	103
United States Rubber	68
United States Steel	127⅞
United States Steel, pfd	122
Utah Copper	125
Virginia-Caro. Chem	47½
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	66¼
Wabash, Pfd., "B"	29¾
Western Union	101½
Westinghouse Electric	64½
Kennecott Copper	59⅞
American Zinc	32

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Nov. 21.—Turpentine firm, 48; sales 136; receipts 435; shipments 347; stock 20,367.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,815; receipts 2,269; shipments 1,977; stock, 83,085. Quote:: A B, 6.17 1-2; C D, 6.20; E, 6.32 1-2 to 6.35; F, 6.34 to 6.37 1-2; G, 6.37 1-2 to 6.40; H, 6.37 1-2 to 6.42 1-2; I, 6.40 to 6.47 1-2; K, 6.47 1-2 to 6.50; M, 6.50 to 6.55; N, 6.70 to 6.80; WG, 6.95; WW, 7.10.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 21.—Mercantile paper 3 1-2; sterling, 60 day bills 4.71 1-2; commercial 60 days bills on banks 4.70 3-4; commercial 60 day bills 4.70 1-2; demand 4.75 5-8; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 72 1-2; Mexican dollars 55 7-8. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans firmer, 60 and 90 days 3 1-4 to 3 1-2; six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4. Call money firm, ruling rate 3 3-4.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Nov. 21.—Beeves; no trading; calves, steady; veals 9.00 to 14.00; heavy Indiana calves 6.00 to 8.25; western calves 8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; sheep, ewes 4.25 to 7.60; culls 3.00 to 4.00; lambs 9.75 to 11.75; culls 8.00 to 9.00.

Hogs—Steady; prime state hogs 9.75; rough 8.50.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 21. — Spanish—Farmers' stock: market firm. New stock, $1.35 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock: Market firm.

New stock—Fancy Jumbo, 4 1-4c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 3-4c per lb; Prime, 3 1-2c per lb; Shelling stock, 3c to 3 1-4c per lb.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 22, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 46 degrees; at 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .35 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Probably fair Wednesday, followed by rain Wednesday night and Thursday.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 22, 1916.

Sun rises	6:52 A. M.
Sun sets	5:05 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 13 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:25	7:37	2:12	2:48
Southport	5:55	5:09	11:30	11:37
Masonboro Inlet	5:44	4:58	11:10	11:17

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

November 21, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	48	48	.76
Asheville	clear	66	34	.0
Atlanta	clear	66	44	.0
Augusta	clear	70	40	.0
Baltimore	clear	46	..	.0
Birmingham	clear	68	46	.0
Boston	clear	34	22	.0
Charleston	clear	66	46	.0
Charlotte	clear	66	50	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	42	36	.0
Galveston	clear	70	68	.78
Jaxville	clear	70	52	.0
Memphis	cldy	76	50	.0
Mobile	clear	72	52	.0
Montgomery	clear	70	40	.0
N. Orleans	cldy	78	56	.0
New York	clear	42	26	.0
Oklahoma	rain	38	38	1.14
Palestine	rain	62	60	.54
Pittsburg	clear	48	34	.0
Raleigh	clear	56	42	.0
Savannah	clear	70	48	.0
Shreveport	rain	70	54	.02
St. Louis	pt cldy	48	36	.0
Washington	clear	46	40	.0

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 21.—Aside from November, which was in demand from shorts, cotton seed oil was easier under scattered selling, on the weakness in lard, cotton and lack of outside support. Final prices were 10 points higher for November and 8 to 14 net lower for the balance. Tenders 500 barrels; sales 26,100 barrels.

Close steady: Spot 12.70 bid; November 12.85 to 12.86; December 12.75 to 12.78; January 12.69 to 12.70; February 12.66 to 12.70; March 12.71 to 12.75; April 12.72 to 12.77; May 12.77 to 12.79; June 12.80 to 12.90.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 21.—Brown sheetings and printcloths continued to advance during the day. Yarns were higher. Men's wear were very firm. Silks were quieter in retail channels.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Hogs, steady at yesterday's average to 5c higher; bulk 9.00 to 9.80; light 8.35 to 9.55; mixed 9.05 to 9.55; heavy 9.30 to 10.00; rough 9.30 to 9.50; pigs 6.35 to 8.25.

Cattle—Steady; native beef cattle 6.60 to 12.05; western steers 6.60 to 10.20; stocks 4.65 to 7.70; cows and heifers 3.65 to 9.50; calves 9.00 to 12.00.

Sheep—Strong; wethers 7.75 to 8.75; ewes 4.40 to 7.80; lambs 9.25 to 11.85.

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the style and firm name of Stewart & Otersen, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

The undersigned William Otersen assuming all the debts and liabilities of the firm, and will carry on and conduct the business heretofore conducted under the firm name of Stewart & Otersen, under his own name, at No. 601 North Fourth Street.

This, the 14th day of November, 1916.

W. K. STEWART,
WILLIAM OTERSEN.

The copartnership existing between me and William Otersen, which was carried on and conducted under the style and firm name of Stewart & Otersen has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. William Otersen will continue the business, having assumed all the debts and liabilities of the firm, and I bespeak for him, in the future, the same liberal patronage that was accorded the firm of Stewart & Otersen.

This, the 14th day of November, 1916.

W. K. STEWART.

Mr. C. H. Cothran, Dixon, N. C., SAYS:

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Steamship Cherokee, Sat., Nov. 25th
Wilmington to New York.
Steamship Cherokee, Sat., Nov. 18th.
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Excursion Fares

FROM WILMINGTON
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

$3.00—New Bern, N. C.

Account Institution Sudan Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. Tickets will be sold November 21 and 22, limited returning until November 24.

$7.20—Richmond, Va.

Account Thanksgiving Day Foot Ball Game—U. N. C. vs. U. V.—Tickets will be sold for all trains on Nov. 29th and for the 3:40 A. M. train November 30th, limited returning December 2nd.

$4.00—Raleigh, N. C.

Account Football Game, A. & M. vs. W. & L., Thanksgiving Day. Tickets will be sold for all trains Nov. 29, and for those scheduled to reach Raleigh prior to 12:30 P. M., Nov. 30, limited returning until Dec. 1.

$41.00—Chicago, Ill.

Account International Live Stock Exposition. Tickets will be sold Dec. 2, 3 and 4, limited returning until Dec. 14.

$4.30—Raleigh, N. C.

Account North Carolina Teachers' Assembly. Tickets will be sold for all trains Nov. 27th to December 1st, inclusive, limited returning until December 3rd.

$16.55—Washington, D. C.

Account National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Tickets will be sold December 3, 4 and 5, limited returning until December 12.

$7.55—Norfolk, Va.

Account Southern Commercial Congress. Tickets will be sold Dec. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning until Dec. 19.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the
ATLANTIC COAST LINE,
"The Standard Railroad of the South."
'Phone 168.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Effective Monday, September 11th, 1916, Southern Railway announces the present Winston-Salem-Beaufort-Morehead City Pullman Sleeping Car line will be shortened to Winston-Salem-Goldsboro. Pullman Sleeping Car line. This car will leave Winston-Salem at 8:50 P. M. same as at present, and arrive Goldsboro following morning, returning car will leave Goldsboro 10:35 P. M., arriving Winston-Salem following morning.

Present Greensboro-Raleigh Pullman Sleeping Car line will continue to operate.

For full details, reservations, etc., address

J. O. JONES,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

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The Progressive Railway of the South.

Bulletin of Special Round-Trip Rates from Wilmington, N. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $16.85
On sale Dec. 3, 4, 5, limited returning midnight Dec. 12th.

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On sale Nov. 27 to Dec. 1st., inc., limited returning midnight Dec. 3rd.

NORFOLK, VA. $8.55
On sale Dec. 8 to 11th, limited returning midnight Dec. 19th.

For further information, apply —'Phone 178.—

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THANKSGIVING FOOTBALL GAME

U. N. C. vs. U. V.
AT RICHMOND.

For the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets for all trains on November 29th and for those scheduled to reach Richmond up to 2:10 P. M. November 30th, at $7.20, from Wilmington, limited returning until December 2nd.

Schedules:

Lv. Wilmington—	340 A. M.	8:00 A. M.	6:45 P. M.
Ar. Richmond—	2:10 P. M.	7:45 P. M.	8:05 A. M.

For sleeping car accommodations and any further information desired, apply to

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent,
'Phone 160. Wilmington, N. C.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Nov. 13, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 8:20 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until Five A. M.	No. 50 12:30 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 3:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:10 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 6:00 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 5:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:05 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P.M. Daily
No. 58 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until Five A. M.	No. 54 12:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 9, 1916.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach

AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND. Leave Electric Center for Winter Park	Leave Electric Center for Wrightsville	Leave Electric Center for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
.....	.....	.....	* 6:26 A.M.	* 6:15 A.M.	.....
* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 7:31 A.M.	* 7:20 A.M.	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A.M.	? 6:50 A.M.	8:01 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
* 8:00 A.M.	* 8:00 A.M.	.....	* 8:41 A.M.	* 8:30 A.M.	.....
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	9:36 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
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10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:06 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:36 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	? 2:06 P.M.	? 1:55 P.M.	? 1:45 P.M.
* 1:10 P.M.	* 1:10 P.M.	*z1:10 P.M.	* 2:01 P.M.	* 1:50 P.M.	*z1:45 P.M.
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5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	6:11 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	.....
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	6:51 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	.....
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x 6:40 P.M.	7:31 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	x 7:15 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	8:06 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	.....
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	8:56 P.M.	8:45 P.M.	.....
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	10:21 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	10:56 P.M.	10:45 P.M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	12:21 A.M.	12:10 A.M.	12:00 M.

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THANKSGIVING DAY FOOTBALL GAME

RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY, NOV. 30TH, 1916.

A. & M. —— VS. —— W. & L.

Round trip fare from Wilmington, $4.00 via Seaboard Air Line Railway Company. Tickets on sale Nov. 29th and 30th, limited returning midnight, December 1st.

For further information, apply City Ticket office, Orton Hotel Building, or 'phone 178.

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Effective Nov. 12th, 1916.
DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:30 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SL

JUDGE JAS. E. BOYD TO RESIGN NEXT SPRING?

Star's Washington Correspondent is Reliably Informed.

Same Information Says It Is More Than Probable That Either Congressman Webb or E. J. Justice May Get His $6,000 Job.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—The Star's Washington correspondent is reliably informed that Judge James Edmond Boyd, of Greensboro, will resign his positon as a Federal judge some time during the early spring.

From the same source it is learned that it is more than probable that either Representative Yates Webb, of Shelby, or E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, the latter now employed as a special attorney for the Department of Justice, may be named to succeed the Greensboro jurist.

Judge Boyd's place pays $6,000 a year and the appointment is for life. It is a position that most any North Carolina lawyer would make an effort to get.

There is talk also that Governor Locke Craig, former Lieutenant Governor Newlands and Judge James L. Webb, brother of Congressman Webb, are being urged for the place. At the present time, however, it looks like Yates Webb or Ed. Justice.

P. R. A.

RUMANIAN TOWN TAKEN BY TEUTONIC FORCES

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take the high roads in an endeavor to escape in the direction of Bucharest.

Little fighting is reported from any of the other fronts.

In Macedonia, according to Paris, the Entente Allied troops to the north of Monastir are still pressing the Germans and Bulgars. West of Monastir the Italians have repulsed counter attacks, delivered by the Teutonic allies. An official from Saloniki says the Serbians have captured seven villages west and northeast of Monastir, taken many prisoners and field guns, machine guns and a quantity of war material.

Berlin reports the sinking by a German submarine in the English channel of a French guard vessel and seven merchantmen. The French minister of marine denies that any French war vessel has been sunk there.

SUPREME COURT MAY PASS ON THE 8-HOUR LAW BEFORE JANUARY

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chiefs, Messrs. Lee, Stone and Sheppard, left here tonight for Kansas City to be present when the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe case is taken up. They will return here early next week and re-join W. S. Carter, head of the firemen, now in New York.

GOVERNMENT ASKS DECISION AT ONCE

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ceivers of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf to invite the legal representatives of all the railroads in the United States to take part in the proceedings before the highest court in the land, which will decide finally whether or not the law is to be enforced. The government plans to have the constitutionality of the law before the Supreme Court when that tribunal reconvenes December 4 and to urge that it be advanced for immediate hearing.

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LOWEST WILSON ELECTOR HAS OVER 1,000 PLURALITY.

Committee Says There is No Possibility of Losing California.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—Careful checking of all precincts in California shows there is no possibility of President Wilson losing California, according to the announcement today by the Democratic state central committee. The committee's checking shows the lowest Democratic elector to have 1,200 votes more than the highest Republican elector and gives the highest Democratic elector a lead of 3,500 over the highest Republican.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 21.—The secretary of state announced tonight that the official results of the recent election have been received from 35 out of th 55 counties in the state. In the remaining counties, re-counts have either been ordered or the courts have granted time in which re-counts may be demanded.

REAL HAIR GROWER

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If you are rapidly losing your hair and fear baldness J. Hicks Bunting invites you to make a three days' test of Parisian Sage. If it does not stop the excessive loss of hair and make your hair and scalp look and feel at least 100 per cent better, they will return your money.

Hundreds of men and women have written telling of the phenomenal results obtained by using Parisian Sage. People who were bald say they now glory in their beautiful hair. Others who have had dandruff for years say they got a clean, healthy scalp after just a few applications of this splendid treatment.

No matter whether you are bothered with falling hair, prematurely gray hair, dry, dull and brittle hair, oily, greasy, stringy hair, dandruff or itching scalp, this well-known local firm invites you to try Parisian Sage at their risk. If it succeeds the cost is trifling, and should it fail the cost is nothing. No strings or red tape to this money-back offer. If your hair is worth saving, Parisian Sage is worth trying, and a large bottle is inexpensive at your favorite drug or toilet counter.

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Crops in the South and West Suffered Severely.

Freezing Weather Was Prevalent as Far South as Southern Florida. Temperatures Reached New Low Marks.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Widespread and severe damage to crops in the West and South was done by the record-breaking cold wave of November 10-17. The Weather Bureau announced today in a special bulletin damage to cotton was slight, but truck farms suffered heavily.

The cold was spread southward from Alaska on November 10, driving temperatures in the Rocky Mountain states down to new low marks, and during the week following causing freezing weather and frosts all the way south and east to southern Florida.

"While a large part of the sweet potato yield had been harvested in Mississippi," says the bulletin, "there was much injury to the unharvested, and vines were reported killed in some other sections of the South.

"Truck in northern South Carolina and most tender truck in northern and western Florida, Louisiana, Texas and other Southern states was killed. Beans and lettuce were somewhat damaged in the coastal plain portion of South Carolina and Georgia."

PICKING BOY'S VOCATION

University of Future to Deal With Psychological Laboratories.

(Detroit News).

Choosing a profession, a trade or a business in these happy days of the future will be much like being fitted to a pair of shoes—now merely a matter of determination.

William, the apple of his mother's ere and the pride of his father's heart, sits down in the chair the professor pushes forward for him. William is a freshman in the university, and is thinking of taking the law course. He has mused much over the rise of Abraham Lincoln from his tallow candle studies of Blackstone to the White House, and believes he would like to try his luck in the forums of justice.

But the professor shakes his head after William has answered a long list of questions, which seem to have no particular bearing on the subject. These questions have been slected to use in combinations with certain other tests to determine William's exact cast of mind. He doesn't know it, but men skilled in applied phychology have remained awake nights concocting these questions, just to froce him to disclose, quite unconsciously, every phase of his mind and personality. They are cunning traps purposely designed to enable the professor to label and card indx every crinkle in his gray matter.

"You have a splendid intellect," says the learned man, soothingly, "on it isn't fitted for the law. You are not analytical enough. The prevailing tendency of your mind is not judicial. Instead you are inclined to look at life through rose-colored spectacles. You have a lively imagination. You ought to sell mining stock, or write short stories—anything, where yo ucould have a chance to throw a veil of romance over harsh realities. As a lawyer you would be—ah—pardon the vernacular—a fizzle!"

And the disillusioned William goes sadly out to enroll in the literary department, where he can acquire that magnificent flow of Macaulayan English which will enable his proper to describe the affluence which awaits the fortunate person who will purchase just a small block of mining shares from him.

As he goes our Percy, the young man who thinks he ought to be a preacher, enters, and he, too, looks kind of limp after the professor has told him that he has a mind that fits him to be a second Fabre and to hasten in the acquirement of scientific knowledge that will fit him to write fascinating Iliads about the insects in his back yard. Jim, who has dreamed of being an engineer, follows Percy, and Jim is told that he has the detached viewpoint, the firm nerves and the general mental equipment to make him a surgeon.

Such, according to Judge Harry Olson, chief justice of the Municipal Court of Chicago and an enthusiast in the new science and applied psychology, will be the procedure of the fture. Universities, he says, will be equipped with laboratories, where the young students will be examined before being enrolled in any particular course. In fact, the advice they get.

Friends of Miss Elise Jordan, who recently underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, will be glad to learn that she has sufficiently recovered to return to her home.

U. S. STEEL WORKERS GET RAISE IN WAGES

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prices prevailing for necessaries in all parts of the country.

Total salaries and wages paid to the companies' 191,126 employes in 1915, aggregated $176,800,864. Since that time the number of employes has greatly increased and several wage advances have been made.

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WANTED — BRAKEMAN, FLAGMEN and firemen to fill vacancies caused by Eight Hour Law. Experience not necessary. Beginners earn $100 monthly, with quick promotion to conductor or engineer, at $150.00 to $200.00. Address "Employment," 210 Webster Ave., Portsmouth, Va. no22-7t*

AUCTION SALE — ON SATURDAY, Nov. 25, I will sell 8 head of good bred Jersey cows for the high dollar. The sale will be held at F. T. Mills' Stables, 110 Dock St. Will be absolutely sold for what they will bring. Sale will take place 12 o'clock, rain or shine. Mrs. Harry DeCover. no22-3t

FOR SALE — TWO GOOD TWO-HORSE wagons and harness, one big spring wagon and harness. Can be seen at F. T. Mills' stables; 110 Dock st., Wilmington, N. C. F. T. Mills. no2212t*

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WANTED — 2 COOKS, 4 MAIDS, 1 DElivery boy with wheel. Address Wilmington Employment Bureau. Box 328. no22-1t*

WANTED — GENTLEMAN DESIRES small room, furnished, with privilege of bath. Address "J. M. K.," Box 329, City. no22-1t*

LOST — LADIES' BLACK SILK PURSE. Ivory trimmings. Contains some papers not of value to any one else. Suitable reward if returned to R. H. Moody, United Cigar Store. no22-1t

OYSTERS, OYSTERS, OYSTERS. VERY best oysters to be found anywhere; good raw or cooked. Native country pork; good sausage; spare ribs and back bones. 'Phone No. 72. Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market st. no22-tf

NUMEROUS AFFIDAVITS PRESENTED BY BRITT

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in the face of returns as shown November 9th.

Judge Adams, who is hearing the case, has not yet made his position clear, but is expected to give an opinion on his jurisdiction in the case at tomorrow's session. Democratic endeavors made on behalf of the board of canvassers today consisted in an attempt to show that Judge Shaw had no jurisdiction over the board and that his alternative mandamus was issued without authority. They also attempted to show Judge Adams has no authority to hear the case, claiming that it is not in his jurisditcion.

The attorneys for the board further contend that the mandamus ordered the board to go ahead and do exactly what it did in the way of certifying the congressional vote in this county.

The case is becoming more complicated daily and more sensations are expected before it is finished.

BOUT STOPS ABRUPTLY.

Boswell Declines to Finish Match After Misunderstanding.

After wrestling for 20 minutes last night at Greenfield Overlake Pavilion, Ed Boswell forfeited the match for the championship of the city to Harry Failes. Neither man had been able to win a fall up to the time the bout stopped. Referee Bell ruled that the fall went to Failes by default because Boswell stood up and released his hold on his opponent. Boswell claimed that the fall should have gone to him, as he thought Failes had given up at the time he released him. After the referee's ruling, Boswell declined to finish the bout.

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AGENTS WANTED — $5 TO $7 DAILY, selling New Fibre Brooms; every woman will buy. Sample by Parcel Post 35 cents. Wynne Broom Co., Elmira, N. Y. no22-4t*

FOR SALE — 150 ACRE FARM, ONE-half cultivated; good house, well, barn, etc.; near school and church. C. A. Bivins, Hillsboro, N. C. no22-7t*

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I HAVE 60 PINE LOGS AT NORTH-east River Bridge. Owner can get same by paying me for my trouble. J. M. Anderson, Bridge Tender. no22-1t*

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LOST—SUNDAY MORNING, ON THIRD street, between Chestnut st. and First Presbyterian church, one circle pin, set with pearls. If found please return to W. Houston Moore. no21-tf

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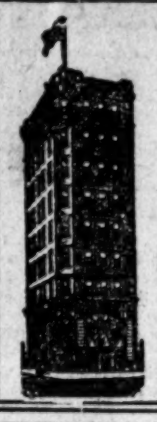

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